

# Returned Soldiers Given Great Reception in Boston

## Units of the 76th Division Arrive at New York

### Thousands Cheer, Bands Play and Whistles Shriek, as Soldiers Reach Boston on Canopic

Seldom, if Ever, Has Port of Boston Given a More Noisy Reception

Airplane Officers Say Liberty Motor Best Used in War—Tell of Plan for Big Raid

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Seldom, if ever, has the port of Boston given a more enthusiastically noisy reception than that which greeted the 112 army officers, 1005 enlisted men, three naval officers and three Y.M.C.A. workers, who arrived today on board the White Star liner Canopic. The city steamer Monitor was the first to meet the liner at dawn, when she came up to quarantine from her anchorage off the Graves, where she arrived last night. As soon as the quarantine officials left the ship, the navy tug Winnisimmet, with customs officials and newspaper and motion picture men went alongside. The tug was barely within throwing distance when the men began to yell for cigars and newspapers. Nor could they wait for the visitors to come aboard before they started requests to send telegrams to relatives.

**Bin of Whistles and Sirens**  
All the way up the harbor there was a constant din of whistles and sirens from passing ships and to this the factory whistles ashore added their blasts. A sailor band on board the Monitor which kept alongside, struggled bravely in the face of this competition, and sometimes was heard.

**All States Represented**  
Practically every state in the union was represented among the soldiers on board the Canopic practically all of whom were attached to aero units who have been training in England. Major John F. Ruohis, U.S.A., was in charge of the troops. The following units were included:  
The 211th, 266th, 282nd aero squadrons and sections 1, 2 and 3 of the first Handley-Page aircraft acceptance

### TO THE PUBLIC

George H. Lamar of 12 Second street, Manchester, says: "I took Vitalitas for a run-down condition and it fixed me up in great shape. I consider it a most wonderful remedy."  
Thousands in Lowell today are saying the same thing.  
Vitalitas builds up the system and gives strength to resist disease.  
Those getting over colds and who suffer from rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver ills, should give the Vitalitas treatment a trial.  
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### THE STORY OF The Red Cross

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### LOWELL MAN RELEASED FROM PRISON CAMP

Private Leroy Draper of 28 West L street, this city, has been released from a German prison camp and has reached France in good health. His name appears in a despatch received by The Sun over Associated Press wires this afternoon and is one of 68 names of New England men made public by the war department today, all of the men having been released from German prison camps.

The Lowell soldier was with Company D, 325th Infantry. He left Lowell about a year ago, after having been drafted and was sent to Camp Devens. From there he went to Camp Gordon, Ga., and then overseas.

There is probably not a happier woman in Lowell today than Mrs. Leroy Draper and she was anything but happy until The Sun informed her this afternoon that her husband had been released from a German prison camp and was safe and well in France.

Mrs. Draper had almost given her husband up for lost. In fact she had received word from the authorities at Washington that no trace of him could be found. She has not had a letter from him for over four months. The last news from him was contained in a letter written by some soldier he had met in France and the writer informed her that her husband had been taken prisoner by the Germans. Having heard so much about the cruelty of Germans in dealing with their prisoners, she feared that she would never see her husband again for she thought the Germans would kill him.

"Do you think he will be home soon?" asked Mrs. Draper when The Sun man told her about her husband, and after she was assured that in all probability he would be sent right home, the woman who had almost mourned him as dead, said: "I do hope he will come home. The last four months have proved an awful strain on me and you have brought me the gladdest news of my life for I never expected to see him again. And how glad he will be to see his baby boy, the boy who was born to him four weeks after he sailed for

GEORGE E. MARCHAND,  
15 Harding Street.

### ALDERMAN-ELECT MARCHAND

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of Lowell who so heartily endorsed me at the polls yesterday. With the keenest appreciation of the confidence reposed in me I will endeavor, through my conduct in office, to assure them of my sincere gratitude.

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### WOUNDED AND GASED

Only Lowell Boy With Rainbow Division Arrived Here Yesterday

The only Lowell boy to see action with the famous 42nd "Rainbow" division has returned to this city, bearing an ugly wound in his abdomen as proof of his vital participation in the terrible struggle at Chateau-Thierry during the thrilling days of last July and August.

Private John J. Connors is the soldier thus honored and he arrived in this city yesterday from Camp Mills, Long Island, where he has been awaiting his discharge from the service. He was

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### BUSINESS MEN PROTEST CHANGE IN NAME OF MARKET STREET

Bright and early this morning there were strong indications that Harvey B. Greene's proposition to have the board of trade endorse and back up his plan to change the century-old name of Market street, in the centre of Lowell's business district, to Avenue of the Allies, Wilson street or some name to honor some war time noted man of this nation's participation in the war, would meet the strongest kind of opposition from scores of business men and property owners who, as tenants of places of business in that street, showed themselves today to be outspokenly against the name of the street being changed, and determined to resort to the courts of the commonwealth if necessary, to prevent the change being made.

At the board of trade meeting Tuesday evening, after hearing Mr. Greene discuss his proposition, general approval of the idea was manifested by the members present and President Rufford named a committee to take this matter up, to discuss different names and

settle on a group or perhaps one name, which would be submitted to the municipal council and the municipal commissioners asked to legislate the change of name. This committee consists of Mr. Greene, A. G. Walsh and Secretary John O'Rourke. As the result of the agitation against the change being made by the Market street business men, it is possible, that the street naming proposition, so far as Market street is concerned, may be abandoned.

**Market Street Petition**  
Very shortly the board of trade will receive a petition from a majority of the men doing business in Market st., possibly a unanimously signed petition, protesting against changing the name of this historic street. The petition will recite the long and honorable history of the street as a location for business and its place in the civic life of the city, both in the old and modern days. The petition will explain to the board of trade that giving Market street as the business address of a number of the firms doing business

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### UNITS OF 76th DIVISION, OF NEW ENGLAND, RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Swarming down the gangplank laden with helmets, "Gott Mit Uns" belt and sections of machine guns captured from the Germans, units of the 76th division, New England troops, set foot once more on American soil today, from the transport Kronland.

They were the headquarters troop of the division, Major General Hodges' command, which saw fighting as replacement troops and were stationed at St. Amant just before the armistice was signed.

The men filed down on the pier cheering and singing with other troops which came back on the ship, and were sent to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, before being returned to New England for demobilization.

### RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO OPEN HERE THIS EVENING

A drive to carry the membership full swing next week. In order to become a member of the Red Cross for 1919 one needs to pay only \$1. The drive, primarily, is not designed to raise money but rather to increase the working organization of the great society.

A number of the towns surrounding Lowell will have their campaigns conducted under the direction of a town

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**DANCING—Associate Hall**  
THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12  
The Lenox Banjo Orchestra of Boston, augmented by Adam Ross, Boston's famous cornetist.  
GENTS 40c LADIES 30c

**THE SECOND BIG IRISH NIGHT OF DANCING BY THE "VICTORY BOYS"**  
A.O.H. Hall. Friday Evening, Dec. 13, 1918.  
WALL'S ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION 35 CENTS.

### CITY TO PAY FOR UNUSED STEEL

City Council Votes to Settle With the Concrete Steel Products Co.

High School Steel Left to Rust in Anne Street Finally Settled For

The municipal council at its regular meeting this morning voted to pay the sum of \$2519.84 to the Concrete Steel Products Co. in settlement of the bill which the company has had against the city for the delivery of steel for the proposed new high school and about which there has been a case pending for some time in superior court.

The vote was passed after it had been learned from the city solicitor that the company had agreed to a compromise whereby it should be paid for the steel delivered at the rate of \$69 per ton rather than at \$77 per ton, the contract price. In addition, the settlement includes \$124.40 for costs.

Several other matters of importance came up, including the transfer of \$3446.49 from the appropriation for street watering wages to the appropriation for street maintenance and the transfer of \$4370.51 from the appropriation for the purchase of land for the protection of the city's water system to an appropriation for the construction of an addition to plant 2 of the water department.

Commissioner Brown moved that a superintendent for the new contagious hospital be elected but upon the request of Mayor Thompson that the

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### Murphy and Marchand for Aldermen, Pearson, Crowley and Keyes For School Board



DENNIS A. MURPHY

City Election Results—Murphy High Man in Aldermanic Contest

Very Light Vote Cast—City Goes License by Big Majority

Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand were elected aldermen and Gardner W. Pearson, Wm. L. Crowley and Julian B. Keyes school committee men as a result of yesterday's city election. By a margin of nearly 3000 the electorate also expressed its desire to have the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city licensed next year.

Mr. Murphy's vote was 5868, a lead of 624 votes over Mr. Marchand's vote of 5244. James F. Miskella was third man with a vote of 4914 and Francis A. Warnock fourth, with 3989.

Mr. Pearson headed the school committee list with 6500 votes, a lead of 130 votes over Mr. Crowley, whose

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### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Ralph A. Knight Arraigned in Police Court on Charge of Manslaughter

After many continuances, the case of Ralph A. Knight, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mr. Ora Decatur of Billerica, who died as the result of injuries received

when Knight's automobile collided with the buggy in which he was riding on the afternoon of Oct. 11, was called in police court this morning.

Mrs. Harding of Chelmsford was the first witness called and testified that on the day of the accident, which occurred at about 6.30 in the afternoon, she was waiting for her son at a point on the Billerica road near Sprague's corner, North Billerica. The deceased and his daughter were coming along the road in a buggy, she stated, when a machine, coming towards Lowell and driven by defendant, crashed into the

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## Lowell Thrift Club

### THIRD YEAR

The Cash Distribution to Members of 1918 Lowell Thrift Club holding full paid books will be made by mailed checks posted December 13.

### RULES GOVERNING MEMBERS OF THE LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

- 1st.—The club term of this book begins on the date of first payment, indicated by paid mark on first coupon, and closes fifty weeks from that date.
- 2nd.—Deposits must be delivered to the Bank during the Bank's published banking hours.
- 3rd.—Deposits must be delivered to the Bank accompanied by the member's Account Deposit Book.
- 4th.—The Bank's receipt of deposit is acknowledged by the Bank as each coupon in the Account Deposit Book is endorsed PAID by the Bank.
- 5th.—Advance payments of weekly deposits may be made at any time during the Bank's regular business hours, and in amounts equaling one or more than one of the deposit coupons.
- 6th.—Deposits of amounts less than any single coupon cannot be accepted by the Bank.
- 7th.—Members allowed to lapse, through the weekly payments being discontinued, will be carried by the Bank and Lapsed Memberships until the completion of the club term, when the actual amount paid in by each delinquent member will be subject to the member's withdrawal without interest, no interest being paid on Lapsed Memberships.
- 8th.—Deposits cannot be withdrawn, transferred or assigned during the club term.
- 9th.—At the end of the club term all fully paid memberships are subject to withdrawal, increased by the interest earned thereon. Interest will not be paid to members who have been delinquent in making the weekly deposits at any time during the club term.
- 10th.—Club deposits are due on Monday of each week and must be paid before the close of business on Saturday of each week or all interest will be forfeited.
- 11th.—The account construction of the Account Book must be immediately reported to Bank.
- 12th.—Notify the Bank immediately of any change of address.

### The Membership Enrollment Is NOW OPEN

The Benefit that accrues to a Member—not to mention the substantial community benefit, needs no heralding from us. We have made one successful distribution and we are now prepared to make the second distribution of money. These Distributions will represent more than \$200,000, made to more than 5000 individuals. Those 5000 memberships, the experiences of two years, will accomplish all publicity needed. We anticipate a 5000 membership.

Checks mailed by us this week are written payable to the order of the member of Thrift Club. Checks may be cashed at any Bank where member establishes identity. They will, too, be accepted by any merchant to whom the payee is known.

WE URGE that those contemplating joining the 1919 Lowell Thrift Club do so at once, in their own interest and very much to their convenience. While we shall have extra open bank hours on Saturday next; Bank open from 8½ A. M. to 9 P. M., without close, there is certain to be rush, crowding and waiting on last days, that may be anticipated and should be avoided. One may enroll at any time NOW.

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## THE IRISH HOME RULE DETAINED BY GERMANS

Churchill Says England Is Ready to Grant It if Irish Agree

DUNDEE, Scotland, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland and said that the present government was anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible.

"Before the war," he said, "we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late liberal government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government within the British empire? Why do they not, by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship, win Ulster?"

The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self-government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution to this great question. Let us earnestly hope they will endeavor by every means, even of sacrificing patience, to embark upon the proper road. Let us pray they will labor to prepare a way by which they shall enable this settlement of the Irish problem to be achieved so that Ireland will no longer remain the sick and ailing child of the British empire, but will take her proud place with all those great national forces which have been woven together to make up the mighty empire which stands so high today."

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Brother of Former Shah of Persia Released and Now on Way to Native Land

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press).—Prince Salard Daouleh, brother of the former Shah of Persia and uncle of the present Shah, has left Constantinople for his native country. He has been virtually imprisoned at Bursa, in the interior of Asia Minor for the last two years. Miss Annie Allen, a missionary from the United States, has been the only person permitted to visit him. She nursed his child through a serious illness.

He was detained by Germans while crossing Turkey en route to Switzerland in 1915. They believed him unfavorable to their designs in Persia. He has made numerous attempts to gain the Persian throne.

### MEETINGS TO DISCUSS WELFARE WORK

The Young Peoples Welfare committee, under the direction of Miss Emily Skilton met last night in the rooms of the International Institute, 25 Palmer street, and held the first in a series of meetings for the discussion of welfare work. Miss Skilton introduced the two speakers of the evening, Miss Mary Alma Cotter, secretary of the Lowell Social Service League and Mr. William H. Gallagher of the board of charities. She stated it was essential that beginners should be acquainted with the resources of the city and a knowledge of the available organizations in cases of need.

Miss Cotter outlined the method of handling the problems of the family, emphasizing the point that genuine sympathy and understanding must be felt in order that the greatest amount of good might be given the individuals. She said in part: "Learn every way you can about the general conditions in your city and country. Learn from people who know and not from one who has a particular view of people. When an individual is referred to the worker, they should look to the immediate need, and if there is immediate need, provide it. Then go deeper and find what the real need is and try and remedy it. The confidential exchange is the greatest help. Every intelligent worker uses it. These confidential exchanges are linked all throughout the country." A detailed account of the valuable points of this exchange was then given.

Sincerity, tact and mental alertness must characterize the manner of the worker in handling problems. Miss

Cotter went on to say, and added that it was important to learn not to "bunch" individuals or families—not to classify them in groups, but to consider each problem individually. Also, in investigating a case, "don't bombard with questions if you want to get any real facts."

Miss Cotter dwelt on the importance of developing all of the resources within the family, endeavoring to make them self-sustaining or self-supporting, and the first thing to do is to connect with the family church, society or agency which is likely to be interested in the case.

Following an explanation of the system of giving aid to mothers under the present law, by Mr. Gallagher, the meeting was thrown open to general discussion. A great many questions were brought up, which were all of such a nature as to aid those who are interested in following the work as volunteers in social service.

The speaker for the meeting to be held at the same place next Tuesday evening, will be Dr. Charles E. Simpson, who will talk on the subject, "What Situations the Board of Health Could Remedy."

### WOMEN WANTED AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Another illustration of the numberless acts of service rendered Lowell people by the Red Cross organization is found in the way they have handled inquiries of anxious men and women here in this city, who desired information concerning the welfare of relatives in European countries. A letter which had been traveling between here and Russia for a period of eight weeks was returned to the local headquarters with the information that it was impossible to get mail into that country, owing to the state of affairs and the

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disorder resulting from the Bolshevik terror. The text of the message read as follows: "We are all well. Have not heard from you for two years. Let us know how you are." The Boston office, representing the New England division headquarters of the Red Cross, advises the local office to put this letter through again, as it is understood conditions are somewhat better in Russia.

However, this organization cannot continue in the efficient way it has been handling all sorts of problems, and especially the destitute countries of Europe, if the women of Lowell do not respond to the urgent appeal for workers. There are 27 hand sewing machines, six power machines, as well as buttonhole machines, in fact, the equipment for taking care of the sewing department is adequate to meet the demands and all that are needed are volunteer sewers, with ready and willing hands to do their bit, in order that the Lowell chapter may not have to send in the report that this city has fallen down on her share of the work. The women in charge of the work were somewhat discouraged today when they looked at the large piles of material, all cut out and ready to be made into relief garments, but none to do the work. This is Christmas month, but the women urge that the gift list be shortened this year, and the extra time be given to helping on the work at the Red Cross rooms on Market street.

The following list shows the amount of sewing which must be tackled immediately: 305 chemises, 25 girls' dresses, 100 children's dresses, 135 petticoats, 25 convalescent robes, 777 kites for the Italian army, 8000 pairs of socks, and 1000 sweaters; some to be finished by January and some by February.

### RAILROAD CLERKS

#### NAME OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the B. R. C. held last evening the election of officers was held with the following results: President, John H. Shaw; vice president, Miss Grace Farley; secretary-treasurer, Edward W. Shay; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Barnes; inside guard, William P. Duggan; outside guard, John Lowney. John S. Jackson was elected for the twelfth consecutive term as chairman of the protective



JOHN S. JACKSON.

committee and was also chosen as a delegate to the convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1919. A feature of the election was the recognition given the lady clerks by selecting one for the office of vice president, for while they have been in the service but a few months, they have been quick to become affiliated with the brotherhood and its activities and the choice of Miss Farley for the position of vice president is a tribute to the young lady's popularity and her ability as a clerk.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

#### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Messenger from Mars," an unusual play, as compared with present day stock attractions, is being presented by the Emerson All Star Players, in a manner that once again demonstrates their unusual ability in the treatment of high-artistic and difficult stage situations.

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WOMEN'S SILK HOSE  
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WOMEN'S SILK HOSE  
With silk tops and lisle feet, in black and white, full fashioned. Priced \$2.00 Pair

WOMEN'S ALL SILK  
Hose with silk tops and feet, in black and white, full fashioned. Priced \$2.50 Pair

CHILDREN'S SILK  
Hose, pure thread silk, and upwards according to sizes. \$1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE  
In wanted colors, full fashioned. Priced \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pair

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE  
With clock and fancy embroidered instep in contrasting colors, full fashioned. Priced \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Pair

WOMEN'S SILK Lisle HOSE  
In various weights, black or white, regular and oversizes, 75c and 85c Pair

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE  
In various weights, full fashioned. Priced 65c and 75c Pair

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE  
In black, regular and oversizes, seamless feet. Priced 50c Pair

WOMEN'S COTTON  
Hose in black, seamless feet and various weights. Priced 39c Pair

CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED COTTON HOSE  
For boys and girls, in black and white. Priced.....39c 50c and 65c Pair

OUR AIRCRAFT PROGRAM  
Clemenceau Asked 2000 Planes a Month, 5000 Aviators, 50,000 Mechanics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An appeal by Premier Clemenceau of France for an American aircraft contribution of 2000 airplanes a month and a total of 5000 aviators and 50,000 specialized mechanics formed the basis for the extensive aircraft program to which the United States committed itself in the war. This was disclosed today by Maj. Gen. William L. Kenley, director of military aeronautics, in his annual report.

Despite handicaps, 4380 men had been graduated as reserve military aviators, the first rating for pilots, by June 20, 1918, and 110 bombers, 85 bombing pilots, 464 observers, 359 observer pilots and 131 pursuit pilots had been graduated on that date from the advanced training schools. There were also graduated 440 balloon officers.

"It was early in May, 1918, over a year after America's entry into the war, that the first German plane fell victim to an aviator in the American service. About the same time 463 fully trained American aviators organized into 12 complete American squadrons or brigades with British and French squadrons were actually on the front.

Edith Louise White of East Rindge, N. H., gathered a large bouquet of pussywillows Friday, Nov. 22.

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One Dozen Novelty Plaid Skirts, beautiful all wool plaids. Big values at regular prices. Regular price \$15.00. Thursday All Day Special \$10

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS  
Three Dozen Best Quality Flannelette Kimonos, made good and full, well made. You'll never get better quality at regular prices. Reg. price \$1.98, \$2.08. Thursday All Day Special \$1.65

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS  
10 Dozen Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black and colors, all new styles this season. Reg. price \$1.98. Thursday All Day Special \$1.49

TEA APRONS  
10 Dozen Tea Aprons, in white lawn with lace trimmings, good for Christmas gifts. Regular price 25c. Thursday All Day Special 15c

ANGORA SWEATERS  
Nine Pure Angora Sweaters, slightly soiled, in black and white, green and white, rose and white. Regular price \$15.00. Thursday All Day Special \$6.98

\$12.00 BABY LYNX MUFFS \$7.50  
One Dozen Baby Lynx Muffs, in black, new round shapes, long silky fur, medium sizes, for misses and young ladies, an ideal Christmas gift. Regular price \$12.00. Thursday All Day Special \$7.50

BATH ROBES  
12 Real Beacon Bath Robes, silk trimmed, made good and full. Regular price \$4.95. Thursday All Day Special \$3.98

CREPE DE CHINE and GEORGETTE WAISTS  
20 Dozen in white and flesh. We cannot get any more at less than \$3.98. Regular price \$3.98. Thursday All Day Special \$2.98

\$3.00 to \$5.00 WHITE MUFFS FOR BABIES \$1.00  
10 Muffs in white, slightly soiled, for children up to 6 years, at give-away prices. Regular price \$3.00 to \$5.00. Thursday All Day Special \$1.00

RIBBON SPECIAL  
Dozen Standard and Fancy Camisole Ribbon, extra heavy quality. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday All Day Special \$1.50



## CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE STRIKE AT MONTREAL

## Judge Pickman Files Report on Inquest Into Death of Ora Decatur

Judge Pickman today filed his report on the inquest held in connection with the death of Ora Decatur of Billerica, who died as the result of injuries received on Oct. 11, when an automobile driven by Ralph A. Knight collided with the buggy in which he was then riding toward Billerica. The inquest, after reviewing the circumstances under which the accident occurred, continues:

At the place where the accident occurred a board fence had been erected on either side of the highway. The travel way was about 13 feet in width. When said automobile was being operated on said highway toward said buggy in its progress over said state highway the lights of the automobile were dim. The occupants of the automobile testified that there was not a light on the buggy at the time of the accident and further testified that there was an automobile just behind their automobile which cast a shadow upon the roadway so that the buggy could not be seen until the automobile was very near to it.

I find that there was a lighted lantern having a white and red light attached to the buggy that was burning at the time of the accident.

I further find that there was not an automobile so close behind the colliding automobile as to cause a shadow from it to be thrown upon the roadway, thereby obscuring the view of the buggy as it was running to the right of the center of the road.

I find that the lights of the said automobile did not comply with the requirements of the law with respect to the diffusion of light upon the roadway from the lights of said automobile.

I find that there was an unobstructed view of the way at the place of the accident.

I find that the automobile was being operated at a greater speed than was warranted at the time of the accident. Said automobile was a Chalmers and was being operated with the plates of a Ford car formerly owned by the said owner of said automobile.

I find that on Friday, the eleventh of October last past, about half past six o'clock in the evening that a car-dodge herein described as a buggy was being driven as aforesaid on the state highway in said town of Billerica near Sprague's bridge; that an automobile that was owned by Ralph Knight of said Billerica and operated by him ran into said buggy drawn by said Ora Decatur whereby the latter received injuries as aforesaid that resulted in his death shortly after the accident.

I find that the death of said Ora Decatur was caused by the criminal negligence of said Ralph Knight, the owner and operator of said automobile at the time of the accident as aforesaid.

JOHN J. PICKMAN,  
Senior Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, Mass., Nov. 8, 1918.

Mrs. Rosa Mason of Brockton, who died recently in her 81st year, had lived for 64 years in the house at 26 Centre street, where she went as a bride, and had watched the city grow up about her, from the bustling little village of old North Bridgewater to the present city of nearly 70,000 people.

## Police, Firemen and City Acqueduct Employees Refuse Arbitration

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The police, firemen and members of the city acqueduct departments announced last night that they would strike at noon today, the men having refused arbitration of their claims for higher pay, promotion, hours of work and holidays. Sir Lumier Gouin, who was in conference with delegates from the men here tonight, left for Quebec. About 2000 men are involved.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. The members of Engine Co. No. 4 in High street were awakened from a peaceful sleep at 3:01 o'clock this morning by the sounding of the automatic alarm connected with the plant of the U. S. Bobbin Co. in Rogers st. The fire fighters hurried to the plant, but upon their arrival they failed to see any trace of fire and upon investigation found that the automatic alarm was out of order.

The senior girls' club of the Industrial war service centre is planning to give a one-act play entitled, "The Christmas Hat," at a Christmas party, which is to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. On Saturday, Dec. 21, at 5:30 p. m. the Junior girls club has planned to celebrate the Yuletide season with an informal social party.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish will be given in Mechanics hall in Middlesex street December 28. A feature of the entertainment will be a comedy entitled "Le Docteur Oscar," which will be given by the scouts. Vocal and instrumental numbers will also be given and the troop is looking forward to a large attendance.

A very enjoyable party was tendered Miss Margaret Hear last evening, in honor of her fourth birthday, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hear, 153 Ennall street. Many children were present to participate in the festivities, which included games and music. Among those present were: Master Raymond McCarthy, Edmund Hoar, Nellie Garvey, Helen Giblin, Mildred Frappier, Rose Walsh, Norbert McHale, Florence Covey, Gilbert Frappier, Gladys McHale, Agnes Paquette, Noah McHale, Albina Biron, Mildred Hoar, Hazel McHale, Helen Hoar and Hazel Covey.

## Soldiers Reach Boston

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There were 25 unattached officers. The 211th squadron which left Boston July 16, on board the Winnfredian included four officers and 156 enlisted men. In the 252nd there were three officers and 150 men. In the 306th there were four officers and 123 men.

The first acceptance park detachment had 25 officers and 566 men. In addition to which there were one officer and 40 men of detachments first and second of the acceptance park. It

was the duties of these men to test airplanes before their final acceptance.

## Naval Officers Aboard

Naval officers aboard were Lieut. John F. Reynolds of Boston, of the navy pay corps; Ensign J. A. Eaton of the navy aviation corps, who has been interned in Holland since August, when he was forced to leave the British detachment with which he was flying, and land on Dutch soil; Machinist R. B. Small, also a repairman.

Three Y.M.C.A. workers on board were J. E. Lovejoy of New York; C. C. Elsey of Oklahoma and C. O. Hinton of Paris, Ky. Mr. Lovejoy, who is a Y.M.C.A. transport man, will return to Europe.

## Thousands Cheer Boys

Thousands gathered along the water front to cheer the boys as the steamer sailed up the harbor. More thousands went to Charlestown, but only 500 were permitted on the dock. These included a detachment of Red Cross women with coffee, rolls, candy and cigars and about 50 members of the women's motor corps. Hundreds of sailors lined the adjoining docks at the Charlestown navy yard. Cheers, hands and whistles greeted the ears of the homecomers. Flags were waved, people danced and shouted their welcomes. Among the stories told by returning airmen, those of Captain F. B. Wood, who has been in charge of an airplane rebuilding plant in France and Lieut. Robert E. Bridge of Easton, Pa., adjutant of the First Handley-Page acceptance park, were of unusual interest.

Captain Wood has been stationed at Remorant in France, with Captain H. H. Hicks, Lieut. C. W. Benedict and Lieut. E. R. Giles.

## High Praise for Liberty Motor

"Of all the motors we handled," said Captain Wood, "the Liberties built in America, were by far the best. I am willing to say, without qualifications, that the Liberty is the best motor in use at the front. This is chiefly because its parts are interchangeable. It is the only motor that can be overhauled quickly. And it will run more hours than any other without overhauling. If an old, or a new motor is in a crash, the undamaged parts can be used immediately on another machine."

## Planned Air Raid on Berlin

Lieut. Bridges told of the projected bombing raid on Berlin by Americans equipped with English Handley-Page giant machines. "Three of these craft had been delivered, and a start was planned on the night of Nov. 8. Then it was learned that three more were to be delivered within a few days and it was decided to wait so that a squadron of six could be sent. In the meantime the armistice was signed, and the raid was called off. These ships, said Lieut. Bridges, weigh six tons and can carry five tons of bombs each."

## Cars Carry 43 Men

They are equipped with two one-pound guns and 10 automatic guns. It is possible to carry 43 men in them. The first three ships, he said, had been tested, and were all ready for the Berlin flight. He had made trips in each. Despite their great size, he said, they are easier to handle than many smaller planes, and, as he expressed it: "They will make a perfect landing by themselves."

## Very Rough Trip

Officers of the Canopic said that the trip across had been very rough. The craft met a succession of westerly gales from the time she left the mouth of the Mersey. While

none of these attained hurricane velocity, their steadiness held the ship up several days in the passage across.

## Member of 26th Division

Lieut. William Pickett of Wilmington, Del., one of the officers to return was attached to the 26th (New England) division for some time. Last July, while flying from Toul to St. Michel, he felt breaking nine ribs, and an arm in two places. Since his recovery, he has been attached to a French division.

The 211th aero squadron had been ordered to embark for France on Nov. 19 for service at the front. When the armistice was signed, the squadron was sent to Liverpool instead, for passage home.

## Arrive at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Four days overdue, the United States transport Calmar, carrying 14 officers and 1472 men, all navy personnel reached quarantine today. The transport Guantanamo also arrived.

Other arrivals were the Tenadores, an American vessel, with 882 troops, 149 civilians and 506 sacks of mail and the British transport Ascania with 1141 officers and men.

## Wounded and Gassed

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granted a three-day furlough to see his wife and children here. He will return at once to New York.

Priv. John J. Connors is the soldier July, having failed to claim exemption. He was sent to Syracuse and when he told the officials there that he had previously seen three years' service with Co. C of the old Sixth regiment, he was transferred to the 42nd division and set sail for France at once. He stated this morning that he had been in the service only two days when he went across and was not given an opportunity of saying good-bye to his wife.

The 126 Division was made up of regiments from all parts of the Union, mostly westerners. Connors was the only Lowell man in the entire division. The 421 was thrown into the struggle at Chateau-Thierry at once and Private Connors was attached to 321st Quartermaster Corps. His duties consisted in bringing ammunition to the front lines. He was at Chateau-Thierry for nine days and on Aug. 1, while going through the Argonne forest he was struck in the stomach and fell unconscious. He was taken to a base hospital at Nancy where his wound was treated and later he was transferred to Base hospital 12 at Brest. About a month ago he came back to the United States and was sent to Bronx hospital No. 1 in New York.

Despite the brief period that he was in the great conflict, Private Connors shows all the marks of a veteran. His wound is a most ugly one and not a tooth is left in his head as a result of successive "gassings." His lips quiver perpetually and he says that all the gas is not yet out of his system. He paid a big tribute to the Salvation Army and said that its representatives were right in the front line with food and drink when both were needed. He is 30 years old and his Lowell home is at 2 Summer court.

Clad only in his pajamas, somnambulist 8-year-old Berion Platt walked for an hour through the cold night from his home in Southeast Minneapolis over the Franklin-ave. bridge to the house across the river, where he used to live, where he crawled into a shed adjoining the house and curled up under a dusty work-bench, still fast asleep. In spite of the low temperature and the high wind, he didn't even get a cold.

## City to Pay for Steel

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matter be held over for a week, he withdrew the motion and no action was taken.

## Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:10. Commissioner Warrack was absent. A petition from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to erect and maintain three poles on Floyd street was held over for a hearing on Dec. 24.

Similar action was taken on a similar petition of the same corporation to erect and maintain a pole at 282 Nesmith street.

The claim of Emily Wessels for compensation for personal injuries sustained Dec. 5 at 6 a. m. in London street as a result of tripping over a water gauge was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

The claim of Annie Kelley for compensation for personal injuries sustained on Nov. 8 at 8:30 p. m. in Pleasant street on account of a defective sidewalk was likewise referred to the law department. The claim was entered by Dennis J. Murphy.

An order drawn up by the city solicitor authorizing the Appleton company to erect a bridge across Revere street was passed. The order provided that there should be a clearance of 14 feet and that the company should file a bond satisfactory to the city solicitor. Also the license to maintain the bridge is to be revocable at any time.

Upon motion of Mayor Thompson it was voted to transfer the sum of \$500 from the insurance appropriation to the general expense fund so that the various persons who have bills against the city in connection with the Victory day celebration here last month might be paid. The mayor explained that the insurance money would not be needed until the end of next month.

The commissioner of finance gave notice that the sum of \$10,821.55 had been deducted from cash on hand as a result of the recent decision of the supreme court that the city must abate the taxes levied against the late Frank E. Bailey.

It was voted to order the abatement of \$333 due the city in taxes for 1917 from the O'Sullivan Rubber Tire Co. upon receipt of \$700 from the company. The original tax levied was \$1131, but an action of contract to recover part of this amount was brought against the city and the foregoing agreement was finally entered into.

## Steel Bill Settled

A letter from Henry B. Roberts of the law firm of Roberts, Hamlin & Raymond, counsel for the Concrete Steel Products Co., was read in which Mr. Roberts stated that his client was willing to settle its bill against the city, for which there has been a sum pending in superior court, for the sum of \$3514.64. This is a concession which means that the company is willing to receive \$93 per ton for the steel it delivered to the city for the proposed erection of a new high school, rather than \$177 per ton, the contract price.

City Solicitor Regan, in a communication to the council, said that the settlement was a good one and upon his recommendation it was voted to pay the company the sum of \$3514.64 in settlement of the action now pending in superior court, upon execution of a release satisfactory to the solicitor. The money is to be paid out of the appropriation for the acquiring of land for the construction of a new high school.

An order to change a portion of the southerly line of Andover street and the easterly line of Nesmith street and to widen the streets at their intersection was introduced by Commissioner Morse as a matter of form, although the work has already been done. The order provides for the payment of one cent to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for the taking of land in connection with the work.

An order transferring the sum of \$3448.49 from the appropriation for street watering wages to the appropriation for street maintenance, introduced by Commissioner Morse, was adopted.

An order transferring the sum of \$1870.51 from the appropriation designated for the purchase of land for the protection of the city's water system to an appropriation for an addition to plant two of the water department was adopted. Commissioner Brown explained that the plant in question was in poor condition and dangerous to the men employed there. He said that the sum mentioned was an unexpended balance.

Commissioner Brown was authorized to call for bids for the reconstruction of the plant and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the municipal council.

Mr. Brown moved that the council proceed to the election of a superintendent for the new contagious hospital, but Mayor Thompson requested that the matter be delayed until the next meeting of the council so that he might present to the body ideas concerning the operation of the plant when it is opened. Accordingly, Commissioner Brown withdrew his motion and no action was taken.

At this point monthly bills were approved and then Charles E. Stickney appeared before the council and asked that some action be taken relative to the routing of Bay State Street Railway Co. cars in this city. He complained about the service in various sections of the city.

Mayor Thompson said that the city solicitor was taking care of the city's interests in that respect and that a number of conferences had been held with the local superintendent of the company. He added that the fact that the company is in the hands of a receiver makes it practically impossible to have local matters give careful attention.

Adjourned at 10:50 until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Maine state house is the only place in the United States where passengers on elevators can talk over the telephone as they ride. The telephone was put in to help the elevator girl find persons who were wanted. One day a message came for a man who was at that moment in the elevator and he simply rode up and down a few times until he had completed his business conversation. Another day, when the elevator stuck between stories, the elevator girl got help through the telephone in a few moments, being more fortunate than two men in Portland, who passed seven hours of the night between floors because there was no telephone in the elevator.

## TO REACH BREST AHEAD OF TIME

## Peace Liner, With President Wilson and Party Aboard, Changes Course

## Heavy "Southwester" Blew Up During Night—Decorations Blown Down

## BREST, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)

The United States Ship George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless dispatch received today.

The president now is expected to reach Brest at 1 o'clock Friday morning. Instead of at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will leave for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A heavy "southwester" blew up during the night, stirring big seas off the coast and tearing into ribbons the decorations which had been placed in the city.

The authorities are erecting a pavilion on Quay No. 2, where President Wilson will first set foot in France. The interior which will be decorated with flags and flowers will contain a platform where the French ministers will extend their first greetings to the president.

A wireless message from the George Washington today asked that the American journalists who were on the U. S. S. Orizaba, which left New York in advance of the George Washington, remain on board that vessel until after the landing of the president. The Orizaba, however, reached Brest yesterday, and the entire party of newspapermen landed and went to Paris last night.

## WILSON'S PROPOSALS IN NOWISE

## ANTAGONISTIC TO BRITISH INTERESTS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposals, the British government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's "14 points," according to the Express. President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that his proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are generally in no wise antagonistic to British interests as has been supposed.

## BELGIAN CLAIMS THAT PEACE

## CONFERENCE WILL BE DIRECTED AGAINST HOLLAND

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British wireless service)—Belgian claims are that the peace conference will be directed not only against Germany but against Holland, according to the Metropolitan of Antwerp, which prints a statement made by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs. He is quoted as follows:

"Obviously our first demand from Germany will be the restitution of all of which we were robbed in hundreds of ways. As far as territorial readjustments are concerned, if you carefully read between the lines of the passages of the recent speech from the throne which refers to the old treaties they will tell you as much as I can." The passages in question deal especially with the international treaty of 1839, which fixed the status of Belgium. This treaty deprived the young kingdom of Belgium of the principal portions of her provinces of Liege and Luxembourg, and enriched the German confederation by the Belgian towns of the provinces of Liege such as St. Vith, Eupon, Namady and Mont-Joli. It likewise made the kingdom of The Netherlands master of the lower Scheldt.

## JOHN ROBERT CLYNES TO BE MEMBER OF BRITISH PEACE

## DELEGATION

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clynes, former food controller, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made today.

## POINCARÉ AND CLEMENCEAU RE-

## VIEW FRENCH TROOPS

## AT MULHAUSEN

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (Havas).—President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau reviewed the French troops, garrisoned at Mulhausen today. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people of

the city. The colors of the Moroccan colonial infantry were decorated by President Poincaré. The demobilization of the military classes for the years from 1892 to 1897, constituting the territorial army reserve, has been ordered. It will begin on Christmas day.

## ASK PRES. WILSON TO VISIT BIRTH-

## PLACE OF MARQUIS DE

## LAFAYETTE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—At a special meeting of the council of the department of Haute Loire, it has been decided to invite President Wilson to visit the birthplace of Marquis de Lafayette at Chavagnac. To pay the expenses of the reception 100,000 francs has been appropriated.

## HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND

## MISSION TO PARIS, SAYS

## REPORT

ZURICH, Dec. 11.—The Hungarian government of Count Michael Karolyi will send a mission to Paris to explain to the allies the situation in Hungary, according to a Budapest despatch to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna. The mission is expected to arrive in Switzerland this week.

## Geneva Invites Wilson

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—The state council of the canton of Geneva has decided to invite President Wilson to visit this city.

## Market Street Protest

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there, has been so long a custom as to now constitute part of the good will and advertising value of their business and that besides its sentimental appeal to the business men there, there is the appeal of their business being injured possibly by changing their business address in so summary a manner.

The business men now lined up to fight the proposition to change Market street's name, with more names undoubtedly to be added during the day, are as follows: Charles Foss, representing C. B. Coburn company, 63 to 67 Market street; Dickerman & McQuade, hatlers and outfitters, corner of Market and Central streets; M. P. Gopkin, furniture company; Cudahy Packing company, R. W. Johnston, resident manager; Erving Smith company, hardware; Donovan Brothers, hardware makers; M. J. Cahill, blacksmith; John J. Mulligan, plumber and former license commissioner, and George E. Putnam, produce dealer.

Mr. Foss this morning personally called on many of these business men to see if their ideas agreed with his. He found they did. They do not desire the name of the street changed. Many of these business men are members of the board of trade. They told The Sun the proposal to change their business address had been suggested to the board of trade without asking their opinion or inviting them to discuss it. As soon as they learned this morning that the change had been proposed and had got started on its way, the business men who belong to the board of trade at once called up the office of the board of trade and told the secretary that for the name of Market street to be changed under auspices of the board of trade could mean nothing more for them except their prompt resignation from the board of trade. They told the secretary, as representing the board, that they were against the change being made and should appear before the municipal commissioners if the proposition got that far and forcibly express their indignation and disapproval of the plan.

Mr. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, today told The Sun the names of members appointed to serve with him on the name changing committee by acting President Safford and said that the matter would be considered by the committee who would bear this new phase of the matter, the protest of the Market street business men, strongly in mind.

## DIV. S. A.O.H. ECTS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., was held Monday evening and was largely attended. President Michael Monahan occupied the chair and matters of a routine nature were acted upon. The election of officers took place with the following result: Michael J. Monahan, president; John O'Sullivan, vice president; Thomas Darkey, financial secretary; John Barrete, recording secretary; John Sullivan, treasurer; John McCarty, doorkeeper; Patrick Hunt, sergeant-at-arms. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. In the course of the evening remarks were made by D. A. Murphy, Redmond Welch, Michael J. Sharkey, Thomas Larkin and the officers-elect, and it was announced that the installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the meeting to be held during the first week in January.

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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list released today has names of four Lowell fighters and one North Chelmsford man. Private Richard A. Lyons, wounded. The four Lowell men are: Dr. Louis Pauly, 235 West London street, wounded; Dr. Joseph Arenkowitz, missing in action, 363 Fayette street; Sgt. Warren P. Rogers, 8 Hutchinson street, wounded; Cook Minard E. Pickett, no address given, died of disease.

**Killed in Action**  
Cor. Glen W. Bessett, Wilmington, Vt.  
Cor. George W. Pease, Jr., 352 School st., Webster, Mass.  
Pr. Henry Bastille, 11 Barnard st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Finn, 181 Marlboro st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. John Glass, Jr., West st., Middleboro, Mass.  
Pr. William Savage, 201 Havre st., East Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas Daudier, 447 Rimmon st., Manchester, N. H.

**Wounded Severely**  
Lt. Seth A. Barker, 700 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.

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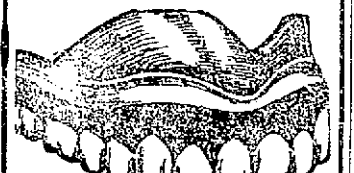
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Cor. Victor F. Jennings, 11 Newton st., Brighton, Mass.  
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Wagoner Walter A. Dearborn, 36 Bancroft ave., Reading, Mass.  
Pr. Arthur A. Callard, 121 Canal st., Fall River, Mass.  
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Pr. Patrick Canavan, 45 Lawrence st., Brockton, Mass.  
Pr. Leonard Contraston, Kelly st., Bristol, Conn.  
Pr. Frank Kochanowski, 88 Olive st., Meriden, Conn.  
Pr. Gregory Patterson, Ponlan st., Lawu ave., New Milford, Conn.  
Pr. John J. Raymond, 23 Dundee st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Haggop Tashjian, 122 Glen st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Irvin R. Webb, Norfolk, Mass.  
Pr. Harold G. Connolly, 533 Summer st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. James E. Corliss, Cheshire, Conn.  
Pr. Achilles Crohan, 48 Market st., Fair Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Harold C. Curtis, North Main st., Channahon, Mass.  
Pr. Harold C. Davidson, 72 Exchange st., Rockland, Mass.  
Pr. Manuel Curdado, 3 Spring st., Fairhaven, Mass.  
Pr. Richard A. Lyons, North Chelmsford, Mass.  
Pr. John Lewis, East st., East Walpole, Mass.  
Pr. Vladislav Lekousky, Collinsville, Conn.  
Pr. Joseph P. Mudd, Middletown, Me.  
Pr. Claude I. Blanus, 29 Loveland st., Middletown, Conn.  
Pr. Stephen Charamant, 32 Gold st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Morris Conley, 159 Union ave., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Antonio Ferris, 187 Atwells ave., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Fred Ferris, Northfield, Vt.  
Pr. Edward K. Tobin, 53 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Renezo Guertel, 813 Hamilton st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Alexis W. Johnson, 12 Wilbur st., Everett, Mass.  
Pr. Frederick J. King, 58 Union ave., Winsted, Conn.  
Pr. Ottavio Venturino, 19 Walcott st., Southbridge, Mass.  
Pr. Edward F. Leary, 37 Harrison st., North Leominster, Mass.  
Pr. Everett A. Rockwell, Smyrna Mills, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Pr. Eugene Russo, 649 Housatonic avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Percy T. Bedford, 12 Cook st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. Henry A. Donovan, 273 West Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

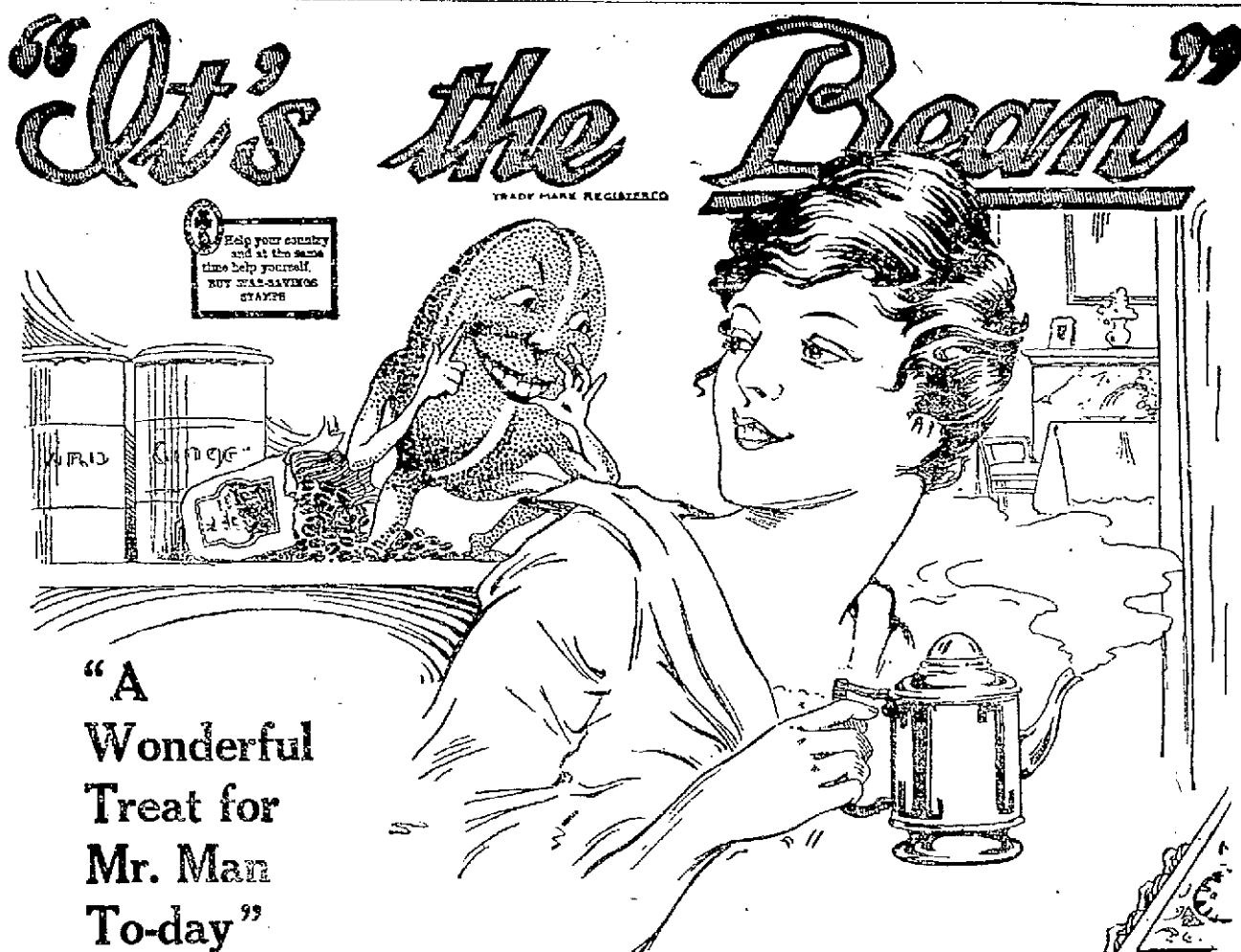
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Cor. Joseph Brazeeau, 47 Groton st., Providence, R. I.  
Cor. William T. Woodruff, Hadden, Ct.  
Cor. Arthur P. Mahoney, R.F.D. 2, Lancaster, N. H.  
Pr. John Bullock, 2 Barton st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Peter Valsam, 549 Dudley st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas H. Crowley, East st., East Walpole, Mass.  
Pr. Stanley Dravinski, Waterbury, Ct.  
Pr. Jean B. Parent, 9 Irvington ct., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Kider Slavic, 142 Franklin st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Fred Waring, 65 Woodland ave., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Lester S. Collins, 6 Colonial st., Gloucester, Mass.  
Pr. Timothy W. Handley, 37 Pearl st., Thompsonville, Conn.  
Pr. Etathios Hassotis, 39 Adams st., South Lawrence, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**  
Lt. Stanley W. Hall, Saxtonville, Mass.  
Lt. Horace O. Bright, 75 State st., Boston, Mass.  
Lt. Harvey W. Wilson, 14 Cherry st., Boston, Mass.  
Lt. Edward G. Bell, 25 Plaza ave., Waterbury, Conn.  
Ser. Gilbert G. Clark, Fairfield, Conn.  
Ser. Carl H. Bowhall, 1 Summer st., Worcester, Mass.  
Ser. Adolph P. Brodeur, 55 Oakwood ave., Hartford, Conn.  
Ser. John Haggood, 219 Saratoga st., East Boston, Mass.  
Ser. Timothy M. Grandville, 105 Gage st., Worcester, Mass.  
Ser. Thomas F. Theriault, 264 Bay st., Taunton, Mass.  
Ser. Regis Michette, Avon, Mass.  
Ser. Frank O. Hatch, 17 Main st., West Hartford, Conn.  
Ser. Lester E. Parker, 15 1/2 South ave., Whitman, Mass.  
Cor. Ambrose Dolan, 26 Bradwell st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Cor. Louis E. Foster, Centerdale, R. I.  
Cor. Carl A. Anderson, Cromwell, Conn.  
Cor. Charles H. Davis, Esmond, R. I.  
Cor. Irvine Brown, 35 Ludlow st., Waterbury, Conn.  
Cor. Wacław Darkoski, 1 Wooster st., New Haven, Conn.  
Cor. Eustace J. Gerry, 7 Howard ave., Peabody, Mass.  
Cor. Thomas Anthony Kubina, 81 East Main st., Torrington, Conn.  
Cor. Walter Marcush, 20 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.  
Cor. Charles E. Brennan, 383 Sigourney st., Hartford, Conn.  
Cor. John Bryant, 35 Sprague st., Fall River, Mass.  
Cor. Daniel P. Silva, 153 Maple st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Mech. Anthony Matelitz, South Baldy, Mead, Conn.  
Mech. Theros Pitsonia, 431 Water st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Vagator James A. Thompson, 31 Farewell st., Barre, Vt.  
Wagoner Joseph M. De Souza, 211 Third st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. John T. McCarthy, R.F.D. 2, Newport, Vt.  
Pr. Angelo Marcella, 65 Sawyer st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Rocco Mariano, 13 Servius st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Joseph J. Bosworth, 29 Minton st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Martin N. Dardis, 74 Green st., New London, Conn.  
Pr. Francis B. Orselli, 226 Fairview st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. William E. Dale, Northfield, Mass.  
Pr. Lucille E. Green, 155 Summer st., Middlebury, Vt.  
Pr. Edward W. Barrett, 47 Mosher st., Holyoke, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph J. Griffin, Searsbury, Vt.  
Pr. Joseph Valiera, 31 Charles st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Anthony Barbuta, 5 Duggan st., North Attle, Mass.  
Pr. Timothy D. Brown, Brighton, Me.  
Pr. Lester B. Wells, 101 Burgess st., East Providence, Mass.  
Pr. Alfred Wood, School st., Millbury, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Giannelli, 231 Green st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Everett J. Crosscup, 615 River st., Mattapan, Mass.  
Pr. Emilio B. Daddario, 127 Cottage st., Mattapan, Mass.  
Pr. Wilfred A. Tremblay, Reeds Ferry, P. O. Merrimack, N. H.  
Pr. James L. LeCours, 19 Temple st., Haverhill, Mass.  
Pr. Louis Pauly, 235 West London st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Herbert G. Hardy, R.F.D. 15, Penacook, N. H.  
Pr. Fred S. Foss, Green st., Somersworth, N. H.  
Pr. Philip L. Labate, 425 Burnside av., East Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Frank Lercizski, Montague, Mass.  
Pr. Charles A. MacKortron, 36 Evergreen av., Auburn, Mass.  
Pr. Frank Ballou, Randolph Center, Vt.  
Pr. William Dixon, 155 Seventh st., Boston, Me.  
Pr. Narcisse Boucher, 12 Rodney st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Horace A. Holcomb, R.F.D. S. Keene, N. H.  
Pr. Joseph Bagdasarian, 155 North st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Fred A. Barnham, Wilton, Me.  
Pr. Cornelius Dincen, North Blaine st., Brockton, Mass.  
Pr. Edward Dowling, Waterbury, Conn.  
Pr. James H. Fay, R. F. D. 106, Concord road, Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. John Stevens, 155 Wintergreen av., Haverhill, Conn.  
Pr. Harry C. Templeton, 26 Bagley st., Pawtucket, R. I.  
Pr. Edward W. Barrett, 47 Mosher st., Holyoke, Mass.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**  
Ser. John J. McCormack, Depot st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Ser. Hugh Francis Conroy, 145 Pine st., Manchester, N. H.  
Ser. Joseph J. Keidlen, 153 Lake View ave., Cambridge, Mass.  
Ser. Edward F. Crowley, 46 Munroe st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Ser. John G. Hubbard, 347 Killingly st., Providence, R. I.  
Cor. Elmer D. Griffith, Eastport, Me.  
Cor. Michael J. Meade, 19 Foster st., Meriden, Conn.  
Cor. John Dick, 36 North st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Ser. Anthony J. Ucas, 56 South Front st., New Haven, Conn.  
Cor. Charles E. Hayes, 63 Spring st., Gardiner, Me.  
Cor. Joe Lichodzievski, 42 Platt st., North Abington, Mass.  
Cor. George O'Hara, 10 Rena st., Allston, Mass.  
Mus. Roy K. Beaudry, 36 Bellevue ave., Adams, Mass.  
Mech. Felix Zancanato, Box 11a, West Bridgefield, Mass.  
Cook Allen H. McKenna, 2 Fairchild st., West Lynn, Mass.  
Teacher J. J. Cronin, 66 Reading st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Teacher Julius L. Barnes, Box 55, Slaters, Mass.  
Teacher Guy C. Brockway, Lyme, N. H.  
Teacher Roger Centopani, 107 Hurd ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Teacher Lewis W. Davis, Gardiner, Me.  
Teacher George L. Dewey, 4 Sheffield ave., New Haven, Conn.  
Teacher Archie C. Dow, Hillsboro, N. H.  
Teacher Henry P. Fox, Hampshire st., Haverhill, Mass.  
Teacher Gladys J. Burgess, 61 Bracutt st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Julian Emmond, 10 Lincoln ave., Central Falls, R. I.  
Pr. Arthur J. Healey, 91 Belvidere st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. William R. C. Welsh, 142 Mystic st., West Milford, Mass.  
Pr. Andrew E. Huxley, 17 London place, Somerville, Mass.  
Pr. Curtis R. Haskell, Sagamore, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas T. Choate, 653 Winchester ave., Haverhill, Conn.  
Pr. Emily D. Ragna, 52 Bond st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. John M. Sullivan, 228 Main st., Meriden, Mass.  
Pr. George L. Swan, 703 Columbus ave., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. John H. Rice, 230 Lowell st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Jesse W. Stone, Box 555, North Dana, Mass.  
Pr. Ravenna A. Vershon, 122 Pleasant st., Holyoke, Mass.  
Pr. Matthew Woodrow, 49 Maple st., Winchendon, Mass.

**Slightly Wounded**  
Lt. James V. Kelley, 40 Harrison st., Brookline, Mass.  
Ser. John E. Kamb, 109 Windsor st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Cor. Levi A. Cowen, 10 Queen st., Ponawick, N. H.  
Cor. James Tamborini, 164 Gilbert st., West Haven, Conn.  
Cor. John P. Weiss, 20 Evelyn st., Mattapan, Mass.  
Cor. George W. Davis, 123 Holland st., Lewiston, Me.  
Pr. Nichello Dirmee, 44 Meadow st., Watbury, Conn.  
Pr. Enrico Glazuntio, 12 Cardinal place, Stamford, Conn.  
Pr. Samuel S. Sawyer, 67 Abbott st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Chester F. Sherbourne, Groton, Conn.  
Pr. Edwin W. Shore, 34 Batavia st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Fred J. Widawski, 122 Bowen st., South Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Fred Bunnell, Colebrook, N. H.  
Pr. George W. McGrath, 35 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass.  
Pr. Antoni Misiwicz, 68 Emerald st., Gardner, Mass.  
Pr. Glenford P. Moore, 122 Fairfax st., St. Albans, Vt.  
Pr. Angelo Farnese, 55 Amory st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Pietro Uspillo, 76 Dorrance st., Providence, R. I.  
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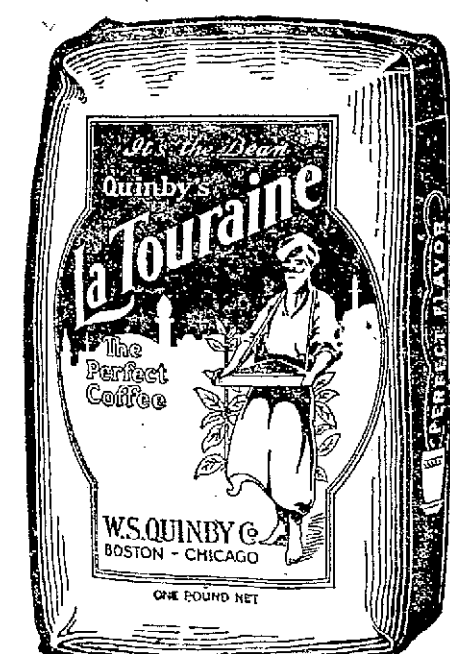
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Pr. Adolph Blais, 124 Denver st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. George H. Chapman, Enosburg Falls, Vt.  
Pr. Israel Cohen, 230 Chambers st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Edward Pupell, 48 Windsor st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Fred Gernache, 124 1/2 West Pearl st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. Richard J. Gibney, 12 Florence st., Putnam, Conn.  
Pr. William Kavanagh, 192 Whiting st., Wallingford, Conn.  
Pr. Antonio Leo, South Braintree, Mass.  
Pr. Ernest A. Turcott, 72 Union st., Methuen, Mass.  
Pr. George T. Wiggins, R. F. D. S, Bedford, N. H.  
Pr. Warren L. Greene, Rodman st., Pence Dale, R. I.  
Pr. Frank Lezotte, Foxcroft road, R. F. D. 2, Houlton, Me.

Pr. Geoffrey C. Lonergan, 3 Jonas st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Herman J. Wright, Grafton, Vt.  
Pr. Nicholas Tammaro, 593 River st., Haverhill, Mass.  
Pr. Albert E. Taylor, 259 Chestnut st., Lynn, Mass.  
**Wounded Slightly**  
Cor. William J. Blake, P. O. Box 123, Shelter Rock ave., Danbury, Conn.  
Cor. Walter P. McManus, 4 Gage st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Edward Meahan, 105 Gage st., Worcester, Mass.  
**Missing in Action**  
Lt. Francis W. Yates, 48 Bartlett ave., Edgewood, R. I.  
Ser. James McKusky, 523 Gregory st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Cor. Daniel A. Gleason, 15 West Lynn st., Hartford, Conn.  
Cor. Albert Livsey, 256 County st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. Antonio Slowick, 119 Montgomery st., Chicopee Falls, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Arenkowitz, 362 Fayette st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Frederick J. Conway, 14 Monument st., Charlestown, Mass.  
Pr. Gustav A. Johnson, 239 Willow st., Bridgeport, Conn.

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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

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## THE REPUBLICAN WHINE

It is really wonderful how many republican editors lie awake nights pondering over what they regard as the probability, not even the possibility, that President Wilson will spill the diplomatic milk so to speak.

They have been bothered in this way ever since the president entered office; but somehow, they have never been able to show a single case of where he tipped over the national milk pail.

Before the war they told us that he was the most uncompromising pacifist, and these editors whined most pitifully over the alleged fact that this nation had selected a president so "spineless" that he could not be relied upon to defend the national honor.

But when the time arrived that the nation's honor needed a vindication, the president took the proper steps to secure it. One step followed another until this man whom republicans branded as a "pacifist" achieved results in the war that were not considered possible even by his nervous critics.

"Wilson the pacifist," not only won the war, but he became the greatest statesman in the world in regard to the rearrangement of international rights and equities, and he became also the greatest world champion of the freedom of subject peoples, the oppression of whom has been one of the most frequent causes of war in the past.

Now that the war has been gloriously ended through the aid so effectively rendered by the United States, directed by Woodrow Wilson, and that the peace conference is soon to meet to settle finally the fate of nations, the republican editors are experiencing another period of sleepless nights, worrying over the danger that President Wilson, or rather "Mr." Wilson, as they call him, will dominate the decisions of the conference. In the opinion of the editors there is the most alarming danger that as a result of the president's influence, we may get a thoroughly American decision of various questions of international importance. How much better, in the opinion of these prophets of gloom, would it have been if the president had stayed away and left Britain to fix the policies that are hereafter to rule the world.

We have been told repeatedly by these worried editors, that the president might even stand out in a bold fight for leniency for Germany and that he might visit Germany, but again he jars their contentions by announcing that he will not visit Germany and that, furthermore, no decent American will want to visit Germany for many a year. Thus again, are the republican prognosticators disconcerted for the eleven hundredth time; but they continue as before to express all kinds of apprehension lest Wilson will spoil the diplomatic broth.

Meanwhile, the president continues to go right ahead with the nation's business, commanding the esteem and admiration of the entire world with the lone exception of the republican editors, who still seem to be laboring under that very sad delusion that the business of the nation is never secure when not in the hands of a president who, before acting on any important matter, will submit it to the republican leaders and editors and then follow their direction to the letter.

Is it not refreshing to have a president who does not have to consult a lot of reactionary, self-constituted leaders belonging to a past generation and who, from their prejudices and inbred attachment to the status quo of bygone days, are utterly unable to understand a man like President Wilson? He is about a century ahead of them and still they keep measuring his constructive policies by their anti-

quated standards and still they whine for a return of the good old days of Mark Hanna and a trust directed government.

## CHARTER CHANGES

With the prospect of the Plan B form of city charter being submitted to the voters of Lowell at the next state election, it is well that the public should understand its scope and general features. Plan B provides for the election of a mayor, who will have the power of veto over the acts of the city council. The council provided for is to consist of one member from each ward in the city and six members at large. That would be a representative body which it would seem, should have a fairly intelligent majority to direct the city's business.

The chief objection to Plan B, however, is that it does not provide for municipal primaries. That in our opinion, is a serious drawback, for the reason that it might result in the election of candidates who never could secure a majority vote of the citizens of Lowell. It is well known that the man who gets the highest vote at the caucuses is not usually the one who leads the field in the final election.

The nonprimary feature is a serious fault in the form of Plan B city charter, but one that might easily be remedied by legislative amendment.

Another defect in Plan B is, that it is rather skeleton in form, so much so indeed, that there would be great difficulty in conducting our municipal departments under its provisions. It is not sufficiently specific.

Thus, it appears, that while this form of charter as a whole is highly desirable and calculated to bring about much better results in our city government, yet it has minor defects that might well be remedied before adoption as a substitute for the present charter. In order to do this, it would be necessary to form an organization to draft amendments to Plan B, adapted to the special needs of our city, providing first for municipal primaries, and second for the detailed direction of all our municipal departments.

It would be a comparatively easy matter to have this work done, and have the charter so amended, submitted to the people at the next election.

Another method is to adopt the charter in its present form and have the necessary amendments made later. That of course would be less satisfactory, as calculated to cause confusion and in a measure to disorganize the municipal departments; but it must be done finally, regardless of the consequences, if we are to have a charter adapted in all respects to our public needs.

The cities of Lynn and Cambridge have charters which are modifications of Plan B and are giving entire satisfaction. Lynn had the same form of charter that we have now, but did not have as much patience with it as we have. That city is now prospering under its new charter. We surmise that Lowell would fare equally well by following the example of Lynn in regard to the adoption of a modified form of Plan B.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

The National Security league is turning its attention to the great educational problems of the nation with a view to dealing with them in a rational way. While it does not deny the right of local communities to direct their school affairs, it desires to aid them in a substantial way by improved methods, yet it is aiming at higher standards for all.

It is not likely that any town, city or state will object to the superior aid offered by federal authority in an effort to offer to all

an equalization of educational opportunities. It is but right to provide that the mere accident of birth in a poor section of the country will not deprive a child of the right to an equal chance in the world with the children of more favored localities. Such educational assistance will be a great boon for the districts that need it most.

Through a sub-committee on "Organized Education," the league has undertaken a most important work and it has brought to its assistance some of the most prominent educators in the country. If properly conducted the movement cannot fail to have excellent results. Such a movement is certainly needed and co-operating with the national bureau of education at Washington it should accomplish results that will overcome all the main defects of our educational systems varied as they are throughout the different states.

Representative-elect Thomas A. Niland has filed a bill for presentation to the legislature providing that the state shall take over the elevated railroad of Boston at \$27 per share, and run it on a three cent fare. Possibly Mr. Niland assumes that the increased number of passengers under the three cent rate would bring a sufficient increase in revenue to meet all expenditures. If there should be any increase in business, the state would have to increase the number of cars accordingly, inasmuch as for some time past all the elevated cars have usually been crowded to suffocation.

The assumption that the state can run a railroad at less than half the fare charged by a private corporation, while the latter is losing money, does not agree with the record of Mr. McAdoo, as director-general of the railroads of the country. But perhaps the legislators of the Bay State can tell

just how it can be done. We recall several eloquent gentlemen who some twenty-five years ago told the people of Massachusetts how by putting a small sum of money into one end of a sack, as it were, they could draw out a hundred dollars at the other end. The people believed them for a time but the bubble finally burst and the bunco orders collapsed. We surmise that Mr. Niland's scheme for running the elevated, if put into practice, will have somewhat of a similar windup.

If the letter of resignation sent to Postmaster General Burleson by Capt. B. B. Lipsner, late superintendent of the aerial mail service, in its facts and allegations, is sound, what promised to be a great convenience and to mark commercial progress in the art of flying, bids fair to encounter some of those air chasms the birdmen fear. Capt. Lipsner alleges that inexperienced men are to be entrusted with important responsibility in connection with the extension of this service. He hints that instead of utilizing returning military airplanes which are perfectly adaptable for mail carrying, he believes the postoffice department is about to embark on an extravagant program of spending money to buy from American makers, new planes which are not needed just now. Yet, Postmaster Burleson has been one of the most consistent sticklers for economy in any of the Washington departments. We rather doubt the Lipsner charges.

No more touching story of a clergyman's great heroism on the field of honor and the high regard and love for him by the men of his regiment to which he was attached as chaplain, has come from overseas, than is contained in news of the death in France of Rev. William F. Davitt, a Holyoke priest. Fr. Davitt was instantly killed by a shell while going to the rescue of some soldiers, on Nov. 11. With

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tenderest love and deepest sorrow, the men of his division, to which he had recently returned rejoicing, constructed a solid oak casket. They lined it with an olive drab army blanket—all that they had for fabric—and folded another blanket to be used for a pillow. Two machine gun carts were used to bear the casket and an army mule which had been one of Fr. Davitt's pets, drew the casket to the cemetery, the dead chaplain's horse following behind with the boots of Fr. Davitt reversed in the saddle.

In Paris they are beginning to call it, "La Maison Blanche de Paris"—the White House of Paris—and soon the Stars and Stripes flying over it and the United States coat of arms to be seen on its front, will indicate it as being the official residence of President Wilson during the short time he is to be in Paris. We are all interested in whom the president will have for neighbors, aren't we? It seems that as the list includes a great Parisian school for children as his next door neighbor on the right, and as other neighbors, a woman artist, a doctor, a meat seller and a small group of business men's offices, the president will be in as democratic a neighborhood as any of his admirers could desire.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is threatened with being placed on the "unfair list" on the charge of knowingly participating in a banquet, served by strike breaking waiters and cooks. This is certainly a most grave charge to prefer against the head of the American Federation of Labor. These men might even go so far as to class Mr. Gompers among the "scabs." When they shall have gone through their strike, they may have more sense than at present. They do not realize the character of Mr. Gompers' leadership, nor the responsibility he bears as head of a great organization.

Word comes from Germany that the conduct of the soldiers making up the American army of occupation is blameless. While nobody can attach much importance to any report coming from Germany, still it must be regarded as a compliment to the conduct of our troops, to find the enemy paying them such a tribute. The Americans may well express regret that they cannot possibly return the compliment without injuring their reputation for veracity.

The fact becomes increasingly apparent to American newspapermen and brings a suggestion of humor with it, that of the American newspapers which the German agents found purchasable, very few were dividend producers. The fact that they were not was generally shown by a perusal of their pages. They were not only unpatriotic but unprogressive.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Most of the people who attended all the various meetings, afternoon and evening, held in Lowell last Sunday, undoubtedly enjoyed themselves and were spiritually uplifted and mentally refreshed. But there is always one very bad thing about the dispersal of public meetings here, as elsewhere. I mean that, thoughtlessly lacking consideration of their neighbors, a considerable number of people who have attended meetings block the passage by talking on the stairs or in the vestibule or the entrance to the hall where the meeting is held. Many persons are so busy or have some duties of such a character, that they leave home at the last moment to get to the meeting and want to get back as soon as they can after it is over. Well, these people standing in the way, holding pleasant little rambles, possibly a discussion of what has just taken place inside the hall, or reviewing old acquaintances, get in the way of the great and more important majority. It is too bad all the people who attend church services and meetings, could not take just a minute to think to themselves before the meeting or service is dismissed, "If with not get in anyone's way, nor crowd and push to delay others."

There was a disagreeable incident at the Opera House Monday evening along towards the last part of "A Messenger from Mars," at a time when Julian Nea was delivering some particularly impressive lines in this excellent play. Some unruly individual

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In the audience broke out with an ejaculation, "Good night!" at a moment when the house was hushed and still, and every one enjoying the play. Many Lowell audiences suffer from just such an occurrence. The men who disturb a performance in this way are usually under the influence of drink. I often wonder how such men get by the door tender or the ticket seller at the box office.

Lowell restaurant keepers when the munition boom was on, had a hard time obtaining waitresses or men for counter work. The conditions have changed now, however. Mr. Fox, the Bridge street lunch man, whose needs were considerably helped out by using The Sun's classified page to get help, now tells me that he and all the restaurant men generally have all the help they can use. Restaurant wages are always at least fair and men and women are glad for the winter at least to be working where there is plenty to eat, warmth, a few tips, and good treatment.

Most of the Lowell business men who attended the informal conference on the Merrimack river deepening project, were highly impressed with the ability and general address of Rep. Andrew Sutherland of Lawrence who is a waterways improvement booster. If the river is deepened and the steamer trips from Lowell to Boston become a possibility, Mr. Sutherland says that there is a number of bridges in Lawrence that will have to be built over and changed. Essex county owns a share in some of these bridges and Mr. Sutherland believes the county should share in the expense of rebuilding them. He asked the Lowell men if there were any bridges over the Merrimack in Lowell's limits in which Middlesex county had an interest and which would have to be rebuilt. Mr. Robert Marden volunteered the statement that it was a rather unique situation in Lowell as regards its bridges, the only one in which Middlesex county owns a share.

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the lost waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## HOW IS YOUR COAL BIN?

Most coal bins in Lowell are only PART FULL, and many prudent people are putting in a ton or two of

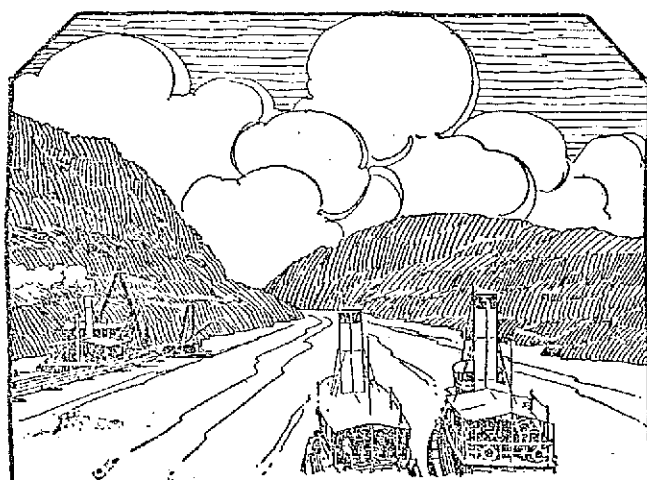
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The Panama Canal is a clear passageway as far as the Culebra Cut. But Gold Hill has a way of slipping into the cut. And until dredges can clear the channel, the industrial schedule of the world is out of gear.

How about your own canal? The intestinal canal is a clear passageway as far as the large intestine. There, if you become constipated, waste matter is allowed to stagnate. It becomes unnaturally dry and undergoes abnormal fermentation and putrefaction. Germ activity is increased. Your whole system is out of gear. Result, the production of irritating and poisonous substances, which are absorbed into your blood and carried all over your body, liable to produce disease anywhere. The longer such stagnation is allowed to exist, the harder it is to clean out the canal. 90% of human disease originates in the "Culebra Cut."

If engineers tried to blast out the slide from Culebra Cut they would have more slides to cope with. If you try to blast out accumulated waste from your Culebra Cut with pills, salts or purges, you will increase your constipation—and next time you will have to take stronger medicine in a larger dose.

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## ELECTIONS HELD IN SEVENTEEN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Elections were held in 17 Massachusetts cities yesterday, and although there were spirited contests held in several places, the vote throughout the state was light.

### No Change in License

The vote on the license question was much lighter than a year ago, and there were no changes noted from the wet or dry column, although on the total vote the wets made considerable gains.

One of the biggest fights was waged in the Chelsea mayoralty contest, in which Melvin M. Breath was elected over David R. Louri by 472 votes. There was a general upheaval in Woburn, where Bernard J. Golden was elected mayor, and the whole city switched from republican to democratic.

Another close contest was in Attleboro, where Judge Philip E. Brady defeated Samuel Holman for mayor by 110 votes. In Revere the vote was brought out for the contest for mayor between Roscoe Walsworth and James P. Dolan, the former winning by 214 votes.

**License in Lawrence**  
LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—John J. Flanagan, director of public works, and Robert S. Maloney, director of public health, were re-elected here yesterday. These offices and two vacancies on the school board were the only places to be filled, the term of Mayor John J. Hurley not expiring for another year. The majority in favor of license was increased over last year, the figures standing Yes 6137, No 2614, as against last year's vote of 6854 Yes and 3776 No.

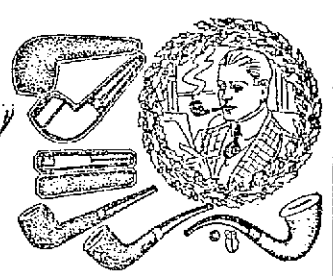
**Golden Elected in Woburn**  
At the city election in Woburn yesterday Bernard J. Golden was elected mayor over William O. Dearborn by a majority of 258 in an election full of excitement. Mayor-elect Golden is very well known here and visits Lowell frequently. He was married a few years ago to Miss Katherine M. Quinn, daughter of Mr. John Quinn, and for several years principal of the grammar school at North Chelmsford. The mayor-elect has been tax collector in Woburn for nine years and his efficiency in that office, his ability as a student of municipal affairs in Woburn, won him the election over a strong opponent.

## RESULTS OF CITY ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

City, Mayor	1918		1917	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Beverly, James McPherson.....	1,075	1,895	671	1,506
Lowell, no Mayor elected.....	6,694	3,992	7,671	5,989
Newton, no Mayor elected.....	151	349	405	849
Malden, Charles M. Blodgett.....	1,452	3,351	1,204	3,048
Melrose, Charles H. Adams.....	217	811	258	1,494
Lawrence, no Mayor elected.....	6,137	2,614	6,854	3,776
Woburn, Bernard J. Golden.....	857	1,380	937	1,651
Lynn, no Mayor elected.....	3,563	4,462	3,781	7,625
Revere, Roscoe Walsworth.....	961	1,637	898	1,707
North Adams, Ezra D. Whitaker.....	1,480	1,226	1,887	1,338
Attleboro, Philip E. Brady.....	764	1,408	865	1,209
Worcester, P. G. Holmes.....	10,020	6,184	10,181	7,652
Chelsea, Melvin M. Breath.....	2,628	1,641	2,455	1,762
Somerville, Charles W. Eldridge.....	690	2,035	1,291	3,457
Newburyport, David P. Page.....	897	1,131	1,050	1,336

\*Re-elected.

**MOOSE HEART LEGION**  
A regular meeting of Moose Heart Legion, 92, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and the election of officers was held with the following result: Senior regent, Antoinette Morin; junior regent, Carrie E. Davis; chaplain, Elizabeth Bernier; recorder, Grace E. Flynn; treasurer, Annette Bernier. After the election a social good time was enjoyed.



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## NAVY LOST 44 VESSELS

Only 12 Destroyed by Subs  
During War—Total Naval Casualties, 1121

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Only 44 vessels of the navy, including army and cargo transports, manned by naval crews, were lost, from the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, until hostilities ceased Nov. 11, and only 12 of these were destroyed by enemy submarines. This is revealed by an appendix to the annual report of Secretary Daniels, made public today. Only three of the 12 ships torpedoed were war craft, the destroyer Jacob Jones sunk Dec. 6, 1917, with a loss of 62 lives; the coast guard cutter Tampa, sunk Sept. 6, 1918, with a loss of 112 lives, and the armed yacht Alcedo, which carried down 20 men.

Three ships lost by mines included only one war craft, the armored cruiser San Diego, which went down off Fire Island, N. Y., last July 19 with a loss of 50 lives. This was the only loss of life on ships destroyed by mines, but a total of 678 men on torpedoed ships were drowned or killed by explosions. These included 49 men on two ships, the transport Mt. Vernon and the cargo carrier Westbridge, which were towed to port and repaired.

Fifteen ships, including the destroyers Chauncey and Shaw, the submarine F-1, four submarine chasers, the coast guard cutter Mohawk, the cruiser Schurz, the yacht Wakiva II, and the patrol boat Tarantula, were lost in collisions. The other vessels of the 15 were cargo carriers. The total loss of life was 77.

Fourteen vessels, including the collier Cyclops, were given under the head of miscellaneous sinkings. These included three submarine chasers, two trawlers, two patrol boats, two yachts and two tugs, and the total loss of life was 346.

The Cyclops was given in the list as "mysteriously disappeared." One of the patrol boats was sunk by German shore batteries while one of the submarine chasers was "shelled by mistake." Two of the ships were destroyed by internal explosion.

A total of 151 American merchant vessels were lost between August, 1914, and Nov. 11, 1918. Submarines accounted for 139 of these, mines five, and enemy raiders seven.

Naval casualties in the enlisted personnel from April 6, 1917, to last Nov. 11, were 1121, including 55 men of the United States steamship Scorpion interned at Constantinople. The summary shows:

Dead, 522; injured, 150; missing, 22; prisoners, 3; unaccounted for, 3; and in hospital, condition unknown, 10.

There were 351 casualties among the commissioned personnel, 26 officers were killed in actual combat with the enemy; 81 died of accident, collision, etc., and 234 died of natural causes.

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## VOTE BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS

Ward	ALDERMEN				SCHOOL COMMITTEE				LICENSE	
	Precinct	Marchand	Miskella	Murphy	Keyes	Lytle	Monahan	Pearson	Yes	No
Ward 1.	1—	136	168	197	185	140	119	139	149	168
	2—	227	190	250	179	346	276	237	160	344
	3—	227	151	154	137	312	262	223	107	305
	Totals	590	509	601	501	798	657	599	416	817
Ward 2.	1—	123	123	169	157	97	91	105	120	128
	2—	49	129	153	167	58	44	80	148	84
	3—	78	225	341	256	115	93	150	265	147
	Totals	250	477	663	580	270	228	335	533	359
Ward 3.	1—	333	138	165	184	295	302	173	132	301
	2—	364	173	239	196	354	369	217	149	378
	3—	379	125	186	156	478	418	209	118	450
	Totals	1076	436	590	536	1127	1089	599	399	1129
Ward 4.	1—	52	164	155	190	81	71	99	169	76
	2—	53	226	206	263	79	66	139	292	99
	3—	60	285	246	326	99	91	145	312	122
	Totals	165	675	607	779	259	228	383	773	297
Ward 5.	1—	47	111	140	135	65	74	75	135	76
	2—	30	169	153	222	59	69	107	218	67
	3—	77	258	284	331	100	121	167	299	125
	Totals	154	538	577	688	224	264	349	652	268
Ward 6.	1—	436	109	186	301	216	208	212	161	241
	2—	112	221	261	264	140	140	231	259	203
	3—	319	139	139	274	175	152	248	150	222
	Totals	867	469	586	839	531	500	691	570	666
Ward 7.	1—	217	143	230	247	275	238	183	181	297
	2—	135	196	311	305	155	132	162	289	203
	3—	379	170	272	372	301	281	217	205	328
	Totals	731	509	813	924	731	651	562	675	828
Ward 8.	1—	359	140	203	135	456	438	155	112	474
	2—	320	162	181	163	390	361	230	125	385
	3—	131	237	218	225	161	171	165	226	209
	Totals	810	539	602	523	1007	970	550	463	1068
Ward 9.	1—	173	226	280	258	275	264	183	228	287
	2—	168	173	207	183	319	273	120	147	303
	3—	159	321	290	315	233	275	241	292	250
	4—	99	72	50	76	53	118	139	82	97
	Totals	599	792	827	800	945	951	626	705	937
Grand Totals		5242	4944	5866	6179	5892	5538	4694	5186	6369
									6644	3992



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### City Election Continued

Total was 6179. Mr. Keyes polled 5892 votes.

The license vote was: Yes, 6694; no, 3992. The "yes" majority was 2702.

The vote was one of the lightest cast in a city election for some time, totaling only a little more than 10,000. The election followed an exceptionally quiet campaign as far as outward appearances were in evidence.

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Precinct 1 of ward 2 was the first to report, the figures from this precinct reaching The Sun office at 4:57, less than an hour after the polls had closed. At 5:30 nine precincts were in and from then on the figures began coming as ward, rather than precinct totals. Ward 5 was the first ward to give its complete total for three precincts.

Mr. Murphy's election and his heading the list was very generally conceded. The second man was in doubt even up to the time that the final returns were on their way. For a time it looked as though Mr. Miskella had a very good show and the early precincts developed a nip and tuck fight between him and Mr. Marchand, when Mr. Marchand's strongholds began repeating he slid ahead and was never overcome for second honors.

The school committee fight was an interesting one, but altogether not surprising as to results. Messrs. Pearson and Crowley made a strong effort to win their election and were successful while Mr. Keyes, who was high man at the preliminary election, was generally conceded a winner in the final.

The vote of the defeated candidates was: Jas. E. Lytle, 5538; Stephen C. Monahan, 5286; Charles E. MacKenzie, 4894.

The license question outcome was not surprising although the overwhelming majority for "yes" was not wholly expected. Yesterday's vote was one of the most emphatic expressions of approval that the affirmative has ever received here. Persistent work on the part of the license forces up to the very closing hour of the polls may be credited to a great degree for the large "yes" vote.

Messrs. Murphy and Marchand each expressed his gratitude to the voters last evening for the splendid support given him and both announced their intention to justify the confidence expressed.



WILLIAM L. CROWLEY

### BROADWAYS CELEBRATE MURPHY'S VICTORY

The Broadway Social and Athletic club held a jollification last night over the great victory of Commissioner-elect Dennis A. Murphy, a prominent and popular member of the organization, who was high man in yesterday's municipal election.

The "victory celebration" included a street parade and reception at the club rooms in Broadway, and the affair, like all others conducted by this progressive organization, proved a success in every particular. Mr. Murphy is a charter member of the Broadways and when he entered the contest, all members took off their coats and worked early and late to help him "go over the top." Consequently the result brought considerable satisfaction and elation to all, and each and every member entered the celebration, as he did the campaign, with enthusiasm and a maximum of effort and the entire program proved one round of pleasure from the minute it started until the final number.

The parade started from the club rooms at 7 o'clock, with the Lowell Cadet band of 20 pieces in the lead. Then came several big autos filled with enthusiastic members, and following were about 150 men. All carried red hats and they showed enthusiasm and happiness over the entire route. The procession marched through all the down town streets, several stops being made in order to permit Mr. Murphy to address gatherings. Then the parade returned to the club, where a program of speeches, songs and stories was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

Other numbers on the program included: Song, James A. Brown; recitation, George Coupe, of New York; song, Frank Murphy; song, Daniel Riley; song, James Shrugrue; quartet, selections, James Brown, James Heslin, Daniel Riley, Thomas Connors and Fred Crowe; song, Edward Rogers; remarks, Martin Conway; song, George Sullivan; song, George Toggus; song, Patrick Kane; song, "Willie Kane; remarks, William H. Sullivan, and piano selections, Joseph Coupe and Walter Poullet; finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brenner of Evansville, Ind., who have just spent two years making a 35,000-mile automobile tour of the United States, visited every state capital and every army cantonment in states that have cantonments and met Evansville soldiers in almost every one.

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Pres. Timothy F. O'Sullivan opened the exercises with a speech of congratulation, expressing the delight of all members in the success of their brother member. Mr. Murphy was called upon and he arose amid a tumult of applause. He expressed his gratitude to the members for their support and for the great reception and he assured them that he would continue in the future as he had in the past to give his best efforts in the discharge of his duties, and sincerely hoped that he would continue to merit their confidence.

Hon. George Marchand, the other winner in yesterday's election, came into the room and he, too, was given an enthusiastic greeting. He thanked the members for the reception and also for the support accorded him at the polls. He paid a glowing tribute to his friend, Mr. Murphy, and pledged his best efforts to give the city a successful administration.

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## ENTERTAINING WOUNDED AT CAMP DEVENS

The long expected calls from Camp Devens that the city of Lowell should contribute all of its best entertaining talent available to come to that camp and enjoy the honor and privilege of furnishing entertainment and amusement for returned wounded soldiers from overseas, reached the city today and indications are that the community will be as prompt, diligent and efficient in doing its duty in this regard as it has been in all its other war work activities.

The two requests received today came to the members of the Knights of Columbus and to War Camp Community service.

The communication received by the Lowell council says that with the arrival of these hundreds of sick and wounded soldiers at Devens, many of them suffering from pitiful nervous troubles, an increased duty is placed upon K. of C. councils and members by way of sending persons to Devens who can entertain these brave and unfortunate men. Such persons will give their programs either in the K. of C. buildings or in the base hospital.

The Lowell council will transact its business in regard to this new request with General Secretary James C. Keefe, K. of C. headquarters at Camp Devens. The Lowell council has been told that the need for distraction for the soldier boys is greater than ever at Camp Devens and it is felt that the people of the towns and cities of Massachusetts will be ready to co-operate with the field force of the Knights of Columbus in this regard.

A member of the Lowell council today told The Sun that the local knights were very eager to do everything possible to meet this request from Secretary Keefe. Mr. Keefe, as a starter, has been offered, whenever and as often as he can use them, the services of the Lowell Knights of Columbus Glee club, 75 splendid male singers. This is considerable of a party to take to Camp Devens but with commendable patriotic effort, plans have been made whereby knights who are not singers, as well as those knights in the Glee club who own motor cars, will donate the use of their cars and drive them, so the Glee club can be taken to Camp Devens, whether it is on Sunday, a holiday or a week day evening.

The Glee club is one of the musical organizations of which the city is most proud and besides being able to offer an excellent program of vocal music, the Glee club includes sufficient talent to put on a good vaudeville or even minstrel show, at short notice, and of high calibre. It is expected the Glee club will make a trip to Devens to entertain some of the sick and wounded in a short time.

A special call to help entertain the sick and wounded at Devens has been made on the Lowell branch of War Camp Community Service by Mr. Harry T. Serrett, a special representative from Boston headquarters, sent to Devens to take care of this special work. His headquarters are at the Soldiers' club, Camp Devens.

B. S. Pouzner, director of the local

organization, expects an early specific request from Mr. Serrett that the branch here be in a position to furnish talent for the entertainment of the sick and wounded. Today Mr. Pouzner immediately called Albert Edmund Brown into conference and as the result of the conference Mr. Brown, community singing leader, decided to at once send out a wide and general call for all persons able to do a stunt at entertaining, no matter of what its general nature, to send their name at once to War Camp Community headquarters in The Sun building.

These persons, men and women, will of course state what their line of entertainment is, how long their act or number runs, and the important data needed by a director like Mr. Brown in planning a concert or entertainment for these poor fellows at Devens. Mr. Brown hopes to be able to put on paper several tentative programs before the end of the week and submit his programs to Mr. Serrett at Devens, together with the information as to when his Lowell entertainers can be called on to go to the camp. This work comes within the scope of the position of directing community singing, for which Mr. Brown's services were enlisted by New York headquarters.

Mr. Pouzner and Mr. Brown believe that nearly every form of entertainment suitable for the patients at Devens can be recruited in Lowell.

## INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

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Wm. J. Flynn's Expose Picture Story of the German Spy System—Actual Facts  
"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

Another Added Attraction  
ALICE JOYCE in "SONG OF THE SOUL"  
"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

**CAN THE WAR PICTURES**  
We think the people have seen and heard enough of the war.  
**The OWL Theatre**  
Has canned and bottled 'em all up and laid them on the shelf in the cellar.  
**NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER THE TIME FOR WAR PICTURES HAS ALSO GONE BY.**  
There are the days of good cheer and good wholesome photo productions, such as we are showing today, will entertain and make you glad.  
**FRANK MILLS in "HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND"**  
ADDED FEATURE **EDITH ROBERTS "LOVE'S SWINDLE"**  
SPECIAL COMEDY FEATURE GAUMONT GRAPHIC NEWS

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TWICE DAILY, 2 and 7:45—TEL. 25

Attraction Extraordinary!

"THE PERFECT WOMAN"

## IDEAL

Champion Lady Fancy Swimmer of the World

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## CONNELLY

In a Comedy of Laundry Life  
"THE TALE OF A SHIRT"

**EADIE and RAMSDEN**  
Comedy Duo "Charlie's Visit"

**MACK and EARL**  
"A Letter of Introduction"

**Tom Moore and Sisters**  
In Comedy, Melody, "Clothes"

**JEROME and ALBRIGHT**  
In "Musical Tid-Bits"

**Kimball and Kenneth**  
Classy Entertainers  
Official Red Cross Picture.  
"OF NO USE TO GERMANY"

**Pathe Weekly—Comedy**

**SPECIAL THURSDAY NIGHT**  
Amateur SWIMMING and DIVING Contest for Boys and Girls  
SUITABLE PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS  
Contestants Apply at Box Office

## STRAND

It's VICTORY WEEK

— Today —

## "LAND OF THE FREE"

Depicting life of GEN. PERSHING  
See It.

JUNE ELVIDGE in  
"THE ZERO HOUR"

Tomorrow  
"LAFAYETTE WE COME"

**10**  
SEATS AT ALL PERFORMANCES

of the November allotments will be mailed by Dec. 21.

**KRUPP MUNITION PLANT TO BECOME FACTORY DEVOTED TO ARTS OF PEACE**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

LAST TIME TONIGHT

D. W. Griffith's  
"THE GREAT LOVE"

## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

— SUNDAY —

"Brown of Harvard"  
"Betty Takes a Hand"  
OTHERS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 13, 14



## LILA LEE

THE STAR OF REAL CHARM

## "Such a Little Pirate"

A gentle little lass with a sea captain grandfather who spins wild yarns of buccaneer days. That is Lila Lee at the opening of "Such a Little Pirate." But say, before it's over, she's become a regular old-fashioned pirate, hunting hidden treasure at the head of a gang who would freeze the heart in your mouth! Talk about excitement—This picture is some dynamo!

— ALSO —

## FRED STONE in "THE GOAT"

The world's greatest acrobatic comedian in a hurricane picture of thrills and action. Remember how excited you were the first day you went to the circus? Well, that's the feeling "The Goat" will bring back.

## ADDED ATTRACTION CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "Easy Street"

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES . . . . . OTHERS

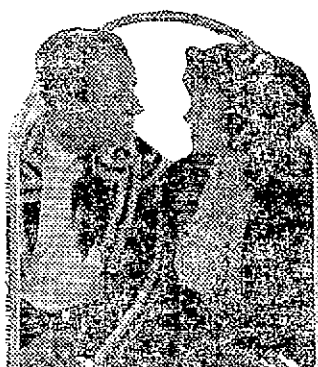
## JEWEL THEATRE

"The Home of Sparkling Photoplays"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## Douglas Fairbanks "Headin' South"

Doug takes to Greasers like a duck to water in this five-reel Artcraft feature. They just make a healthy breakfast for a man like him.



You don't have to be told that he's good. You know it. It's FAIRBANKS. That means a riot—that means it's thrilling—that means you'll have a good time.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
"Headin' South"  
An Artcraft Picture

ANOTHER FIVE-REELER  
"THE UNCHASTENED WOMAN"  
With GRACE VALENTINE

BILLY WEST COMEDY—HOUDINI No. 2—SCREEN MAGAZINE

## ROYAL-5

"IF IT'S SHOWN AT THE ROYAL IT'S HARD TO FIND THE EQUAL"

BIG REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SEE "TONGUES OF FLAMES"

- 1—It will feature the Brilliant Film Star, MARIE WALCAMP AND ALL STAR CAST.
- 2—It's a Story which was written by that Master of Fiction, BRET HARTE.
- 3—It was directed by Colin Campbell, who produced "THE SPOILERS."
- 4—Because of its Great FIVE SCENE.
- 5—Because it's a GENUINE GEM of a Picture. So if You're the Time Come and See

## MARIE WALCAMP AND ALFRED WHITMAN

## "TONGUES OF FLAMES"

ADDED PICTURE ATTRACTIONS

MAE MARSH

In Her 6-Act Play

## "SUNSHINE ALLEY"

HERE'S SOME MORE

Latest Episode of **"HANDS UP"** HAROLD V. LLOYD, ALIAS  
With RUTH ROLAND and GEORGE HARRIS **LONESOME LUKE**  
In Another of His New Comedies

FATTY ARBUCKLE

In a New Comedy Also



MAE MARSH  
Goldwyn Pictures Star

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Matinee at 2.30 Evening at 8.15

## BENEFIT

(SOLDIERS FROM CAMP DEVENS)

## "ALL STAR SOLDIER SHOW"

10—ACTS VAUDEVILLE—10

CAMP DEVENS QUARTET

MEL EASTMAN—BILLY NOONE

LAVALLE—DEMAN BROS.

EDDIE LYONS—LIPSKY AND OTHERS

JAMES "ROUNDY" ROANE SINGING LATEST BALLADS

74th REGIMENT ORCHESTRA

Seats Now on Sale at Box Office.

Prices—25c, 50c

## 16th Annual Dance by the AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

At Associate Hall—Music: Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Ticket, 35¢—War Tax Included

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1918

## WAR RISK BUREAU TO SEND XMAS CHECKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the treasury's war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers and sailors' families by Christmas. An army of clerks now is returning out checks at the rate of 10,000 a day. More than 1,150,000 are to be mailed this month.

checks, covering apportionments of September pay have been mailed, and the bureau now is at work on the November checks, covering apportionments of October pay, and due in December. This applies only to checks covering jointly allotments from pay, together with additional government allowances for dependents. Pay allotments only, without government allowances, are distributed to soldiers and sailors' families by the war department, which returning out checks at the rate of 10,000 a day. More than 1,150,000 are to be mailed this month.

All October allotment and allowance

## Lowell Opera House

WHERE THE DRAMA IS SPOKEN

THIS WEEK } The Play That Sets You Thinking  
The Messenger From Mars

NEXT WEEK } The Real Comedy With a Love Story  
— THE —

## UNKISSED BRIDE

Funnier Than "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," "Twin Beds" or "Fair and Warmer"

SPECIAL

Monday and Tuesday Matinees Only, Dec. 16-17  
After the Regular Performance, the one-Act Sensation

## "The Society Wife"

FOR LADIES ONLY

COMING—"MY IRISH CINDERELLA," "QUEEN OF HEARTS"

**LICENSE COMMISSION**  
At a regular meeting of the license commission held last evening a complaint was received against C. F. O'Neil & Co., holders of a first class license in East Merrimack street, relative to a violation of the terms of their

license concerning the sale of liquor not to be drunk on the premises. Next Tuesday was set as the date for a hearing.  
Minor licenses were acted upon as follows: Auctioneer, Philip J. Gallon,

## POLO

AT CRESCENT RINK  
Marlboro vs. Lowell Friday Night

BOXING—Lahn vs. Reddy, and Three Other Bouts, on Thursday Night

11½ Sixth street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day. Ellsworth E. Preston, 19 Groton street; Rosalie Maer, 82 Tilden street; hawk and peddler, John E. Fay, 629 Broadway.  
W. Naismith of the Espario district, near Woodland, Calif., has hauled to town with a tractor a load of 225 sacks of almonds, for which he will get \$4500.



## PRIVATE MILLER DEAD

Casket With Remains of  
Lowell Soldier Is Draped  
in British Colors

A casket draped with the British colors and bearing the remains of Priv. Harry J. Miller, a resident of this city, arrived in Lowell this morning from Windsor, Ont., and was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Young



PRIVATE HARRY J. MILLER

& Blake in Prescott street. He was connected with an engineer corps in the British army and he died at Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6, from pneumonia.

Private Miller, who was 36 years of age, was a resident of this city prior to the war and when the great European conflict broke out, he was employed at the Ford automobile factory at Detroit, Mich. About two years ago he crossed over to the Canadian border and enlisted in the Engineers' corps. Later he was sent to a training camp in England and after spending some time there he crossed the channel into France, where he became connected with an Engineers' corps, which rendered splendid service on the battlefield. After being gassed the brave soldier was sent to a hospital in England and later he was given an honorable discharge from the service.

Priv. Miller then returned to this city and secured employment at the United States Cartridge Co. Later he returned to Detroit, where he took up his old position at the Ford factory and a few months ago he again enlisted in the Canadian army. Shortly before the time set for his sailing for England he was taken ill and his illness developed into pneumonia. He passed away last Friday, and after his death arrangements were made for the shipping of the body to this city. Priv. Miller is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alpha Lampher and Mrs. Shaw, both of this city, and a brother, George Miller, also of Lowell.

MORE LOWELL FIGHTERS  
ON CASUALTY LIST

Lowell fighters are once more prominent in today's list of casualties compiled from the war department casualty list and from information received from the soldiers themselves by their relatives here.

Corp. James A. McKinley has been slightly wounded, according to information received by his mother in a letter from him. This afternoon's casualty list contains the name of Private Louis Pauly, reported wounded. This morning's list contained the names of Private Richard A. Lyons of North Chelmsford, wounded; Cook Milard E. Pickett, dead of disease, and Sergt. Warren P. Rogers, wounded. Pickett cannot be identified as living here and no address is given in the casualty list. The Sun had an account of Sergt. Rogers being wounded yesterday.

Corp. James A. McKinley

Mrs. Margaret McKinley, of 13 Second street received a letter this morning from her son, Corp. James A. McKinley of Battery D, 7th Regular Field Artillery, in which he tells of being slightly wounded about two weeks before the armistice was signed. The letter was dated Nov. 14 and at that time he was in good health recovering rapidly from his injury.

He writes that he was struck above the right ear by a piece of an explosive shell and the same shell killed two lieutenants and wounded four men.

Corp. McKinley has been in the regular army for nearly four years and his enlistment term will expire the 20th of next month. He enlisted from Lawrence at the age of 17 when war was declared he was stationed at San Antonio, Texas. In June, 1917, he was transferred to Hoboken, N. J., and from there set sail for France. He has been in the thick of the fighting ever since the country's entry into the great war but has not been injured before.

Besides his mother, he has a younger brother, John, also of this city.

Private Louis Pauly

Private Louis Pauly of Co. K, 104th Infantry, has been wounded in France, according to this evening's casualty list. He is the son of Mrs. Sophie Pauly of 225 West London street, and has been in the national service for well over a year. According to information received by his relatives, he was shot in the right shoulder and is now in a hospital near Paris. Besides his mother, he has two sisters in this city and a brother in Springfield. He is 24 years old.

Private Richard A. Lyons

This morning's casualty list contained the name of Private Richard A. Lyons of North Chelmsford, reported severely wounded. He is attached to Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery,

and before entering the service had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt in North Chelmsford. His parents are in England.

Private Joseph Arenkowitz

This morning's list also contained the name of Private Joseph Arenkowitz, reported missing in action. His brother, Michael, of 226 Fayette street, has received a telegram from the war department saying that Private Arenkowitz has been missing since Oct. 1. The Lowell soldier was inducted into service last June and went overseas with Co. K of the 28th Infantry. He is 23 years old.

14TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE O.M.I. CADETS

The O.M.I. Cadets will observe the 14th anniversary of the formation of the organization with an elaborate program at the Y.M.C.A. hall tonight. The cadets were organized by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. and he has remained at the head of the organization since its inception. The committee in charge of tonight's affair is elated over the fact that Fr. Sullivan has returned from missionary duties in time to participate in tonight's festivities.

The Cadets have established a splendid record among the semi-military organizations of the states and over 900 former members are in the army and navy. Included in this number are over 30 commissioned officers, including three captains, one of whom Capt. Paul E. Kittredge, gave up his life for the cause.

A feature of tonight's anniversary will be the presence of several former cadets who have returned from the war.

All members will wear their full dress uniforms tonight, and the committee is desirous that all identified with the organization will attend.

"LITTLE MOTHERS" WANT  
EX-KAISER PUNISHED

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German em-

## DECORATED BY FRANCE

Major General Harbord and  
His Aides Receive the  
French War Cross

TOURS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Major General James G. Harbord, head of the supply service of the American Expeditionary Forces, and his aides, Capt. R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia, former national lawn tennis champion, and Capt. Fielding Robinson of Norfolk, Va., were decorated with the French war cross by Gen. Reuquichot of the French army today.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the entire garrison, the general commanding the ninth military region and his staff, the prefect of the department, the mayor and a large concourse of the people of Tours.

General Harbord and his aides received decorations for distinguished service in the second battle of the Marne, where General Harbord commanded a brigade of marines. Captain Williams and Captain Robinson served under him as lieutenants, the latter being in the Field Artillery before entering the Marine Corps. When General Harbord took over the work of the supply service he took his aides with him.

Ingenuous residents of West Philadelphia, disgruntled at the adoption of the trolley skip-stop system, have found a way to make the cars stop where they think they ought. Waiting passengers roll big rocks on the track and while the car men are rolling the rocks off, the passengers get on board the car.

peror has been commenced by an organization of "Little Mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1918, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women. The statement of complaint says that, whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.

EX-KAISER NOT TO MAKE  
STATEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of the war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bentinck, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern and is reported to have said:

"The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says:

"Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant, I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war."

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING EARLY

Lowell has done its patriotic duty once more. The government requests that all shopping be done early and only useful presents be bought has been followed out to the letter. It has been a cheerful holiday crowd that surged through Lowell department stores daily in the quest of Christmas gifts.

Only articles that can be used or worn have been bought. Only practical gifts will go out of the city in the holiday parcels. Only things that have a definite usefulness will be exchanged at the holiday. Early buying is a big help to the stores. Clerks keep their good temper, and there is a holiday spirit in the air. Early buyers seem to know just what they want and clerks have plenty of time to help them to decisions that are satisfactory on both sides.

Toys never sold so well. They are the one exception to the ban on frivolous goods. No one, and especially Uncle Sam, grudges the kiddies their precious toys. Books

are a close second to toys in the children's presents, and clerks in those departments of the stores and at the stationers say that hundreds of dollars' worth of books alone have been sold already, with Christmas still two weeks away.

Eleven shopping days still remain before Christmas, to be exact. The nerve-racking last minute rush is likely to be forgotten by Lowell this year, and there are merchants who venture the prediction that it will never come back, because the experiment of early buying this season has been so successful.

MARSHAL FOCH WILL NOT  
LIFT BLOCKADE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies. He declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

DISCUSS PROLONGATION  
OF ARMISTICE

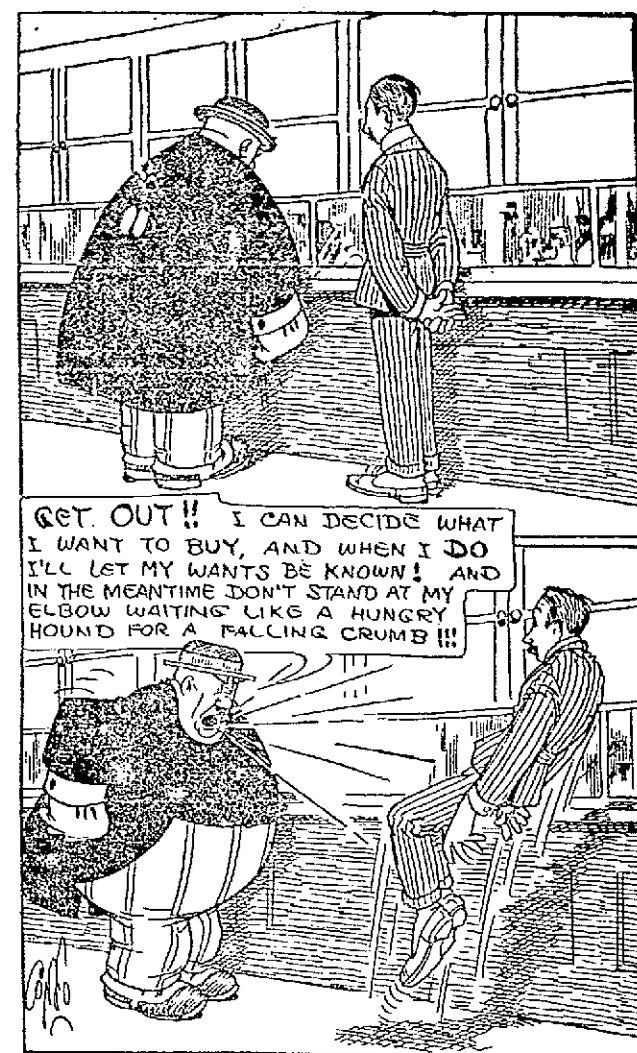
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the allies and Germany will begin at Treves on Dec. 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an international commission.

## SUSPECTED PLOTTERS

All But One Arrested in Berlin for Friday's Disorders  
Are Released

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who

MR. EVERETT TRUE



were arrested at the Hotel Bristol in Berlin on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnishing 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday. The men were subjected to an examination lasting for 11 hours before being liberated. The suspicions against them could not be confirmed.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

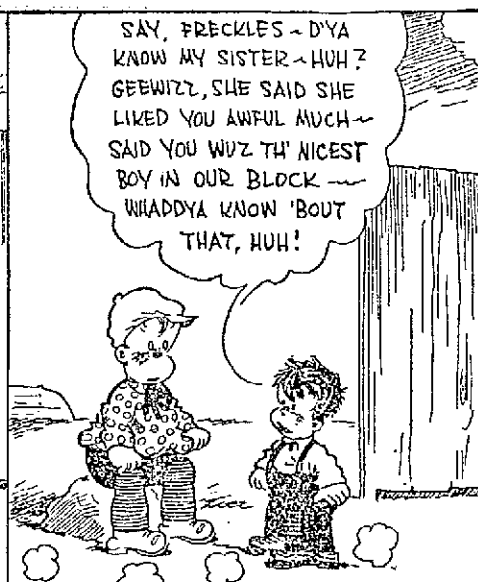
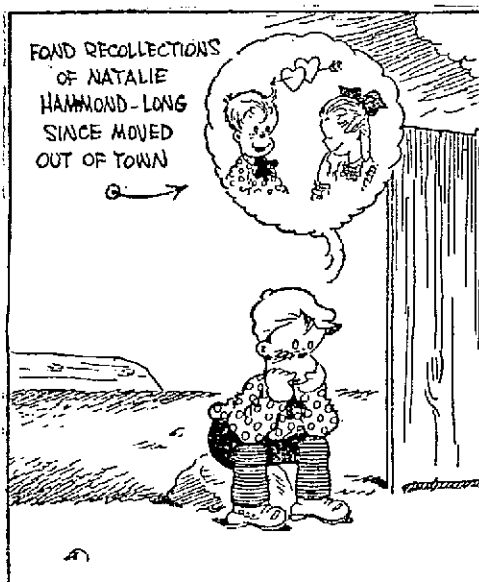


## BOBBY IS SNOW WHITE



BY ALLMAN

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

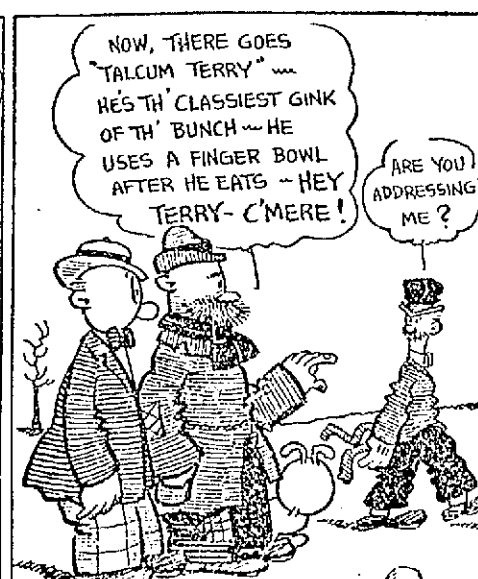


## HE HAS A FINE EXCUSE, ON SEEING HER

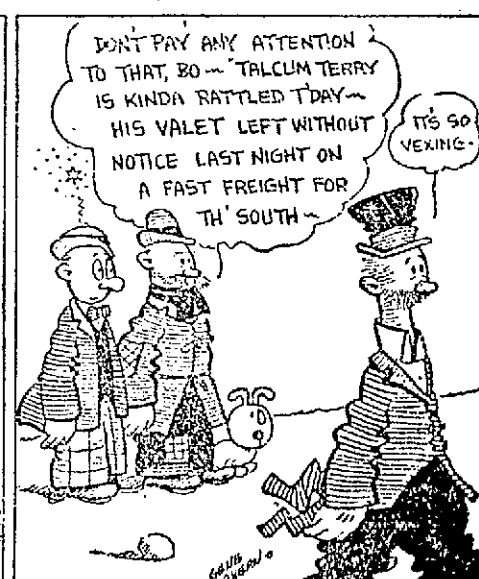
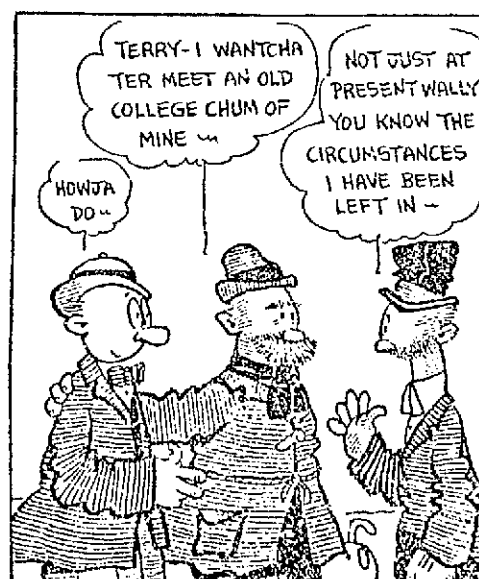


BY BLOSSER

## BALMY BENNY



## BENNY FINDS IT ISN'T SO EASY TO GET IN HOBO SOCIETY



BY AHERN



BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT  
WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Restoration of observation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off passenger trains during the war was discussed today at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees, with Garrett Fort, passenger traffic director for the railroad administration.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the troops which are to guard Berlin took an oath in the town hall at St. Eglitz, swearing absolute loyalty to the German people's republic.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (Via Montreal).—Prospects of keeping Australia free of influenza are more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations where many Anzacs are quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Beginning today, communication from the George Washington, carrying President Wilson to the peace conference, will be sent to France and relayed back to this country instead of coming direct to stations in the United States.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Merrick W. Chapin, assistant cashier and paying teller of the Phoenix National bank of this city, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of \$44,000. United States Commissioner Carroll held him in \$5000 bonds for the United States district court.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—A French commission has arrived at Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British Wireless Service).—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania were received enthusiastically when they made their official entry into Bucharest on Dec. 3, according to advices reaching London.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau, and other members of the official party which visited the leading cities of Alsace-Lorraine, returned to Paris today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Finland's starving people are to receive 11,000 tons of cereals at once from Sweden and Denmark, according to D. J. Valkeala, food representative of the Finnish government, who returned today from a conference with the food administration at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Huston Thompson of Colorado, assistant attorney general, was nominated today by President Wilson, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Edward P. Jones, town treasurer at Hingham, was arraigned in the district court here today charged with a shortage of at least \$5000 in his accounts. At the request of his counsel, Jones' case was continued to Nov. 25, bail being placed at \$10,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Gov. McCall today nominated Miss Clara Louise Power of Boston as a notary public.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—Senator George H. Mason, republican, had gained 20 votes over John B. Jamieson, democrat, this noon, when the ballots of 130 towns and wards had been inspected in the recount of the vote for United States senator in this state on Nov. 5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Kansas City's street railway system was tied up today by a strike of carmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National league went on record today in favor of a joint conference with the American league to discuss problems confronting the game with the return to peace conditions.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 11.—The sugar grinding season in Porto Rico opened this week with three centrals in operation.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (via Montreal).—It is officially intimated that there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The general strike in Havana continued to spread today. Waiters and cooks at hotels and cafes walked out and guests had difficulty in obtaining meals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Plans for the work of women in the republican party were discussed here today at a conference by Will H. Hays, chairman, and other members of the republican national committee and Mrs. Medall McCormick, chairman of the republican women's national executive committee.

## FIRE AT CAMP DIX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Fire supposed to have been caused by an overturned oil stove this afternoon, threatened Camp Dix. The flames, driven by a stiff north wind spread toward the acres of camp structures. The building known as the Arcade, adjoining the camp theatre was dynamited in an effort to keep the fire away from the camp.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Gains outnumbered declines at the opening, but trading soon manifested irregular tendencies on the moderate heaviness of such leaders as Marine preferred, United States Steel also reacted a large fraction but this was offset by the firmness of Railway Steel Springs, American Car, Midvale Steel, General Motors and Stutz Motors. American Sugar and Hide & Leather preferred, were among the strong specialties. Early selling caused Marine preferred, Studebaker, Crucible Steel and Industrial Alcohol to fall 1 to 2 points under yesterday's final quotations, but the market rallied later, steel, equipments and fertilizer specialties leading the advance. U. S. Steel also served to strengthen the list, rising a point from its early low level to 99 1/2, its best price for the current movement. Shorts in Mexican Petroleum were driven to cover by a sharp rebound of five points. Rails were firmer but initials eased. Liberty bonds failed to retain yesterday's rally but held above low records.

Oil assumed greater prominence during the mid-session, Mexican Petroleum extending its rally to eight points, while Texas Co. gained 3 and Pan-American common and preferred 2 each. Metals and U. S. Rubber also made substantial advances.

Steel and equipments yielded 1 to 2 points in the last hour, oils also reacting. The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, \$52,342,023; balances, \$81,225,738.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. 27 5/8, Jan. 26 1/2, March 25 1/2, May 24 1/2, July 23 1/2.

Futures closed steady, Dec. 27 5/8, Jan. 26 1/2, March 25 1/2, May 24 1/2, July 23 1/2.

Spot quiet, middling 28.55.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Time loans, strong, 6 bid.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's 97.70; first convertible 4's 92.50; second 4's 92.20; first convertible 4 1/2's 97.00; second convertible 4 1/2's 95.34; third 4 1/2's 95.95; fourth 4 1/2's 95.94.

Call money strong, high 5; low 4 1/2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5 1/2; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5 1/2. Bank acceptances 1 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

Alis Chai High Low Close

Am Beet Sug 65 63 1/2 62 1/2

Am Can 48 46 1/2 45 1/2

Am Car & F 91 89 1/2 88 1/2

Am Col Oil 40 38 1/2 37 1/2

Am H & L 15 14 1/2 13 1/2

do pf 76 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2

Am Loco 64 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

do pf 110 108 1/2 107 1/2

Am Smelt 36 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2

do pf 112 110 1/2 109 1/2

Am Symatra 113 111 1/2 110 1/2

Am Wool 58 56 1/2 55 1/2

Anaconda 67 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2

Atch 90 88 1/2 87 1/2

At Gulf 111 109 1/2 108 1/2

B & O 75 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2

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do pf 106 104 1/2 103 1/2

B R T 36 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2

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Can Lea 64 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

Chas & O 30 28 1/2 27 1/2

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Gen Motors 120 118 1/2 116 1/2

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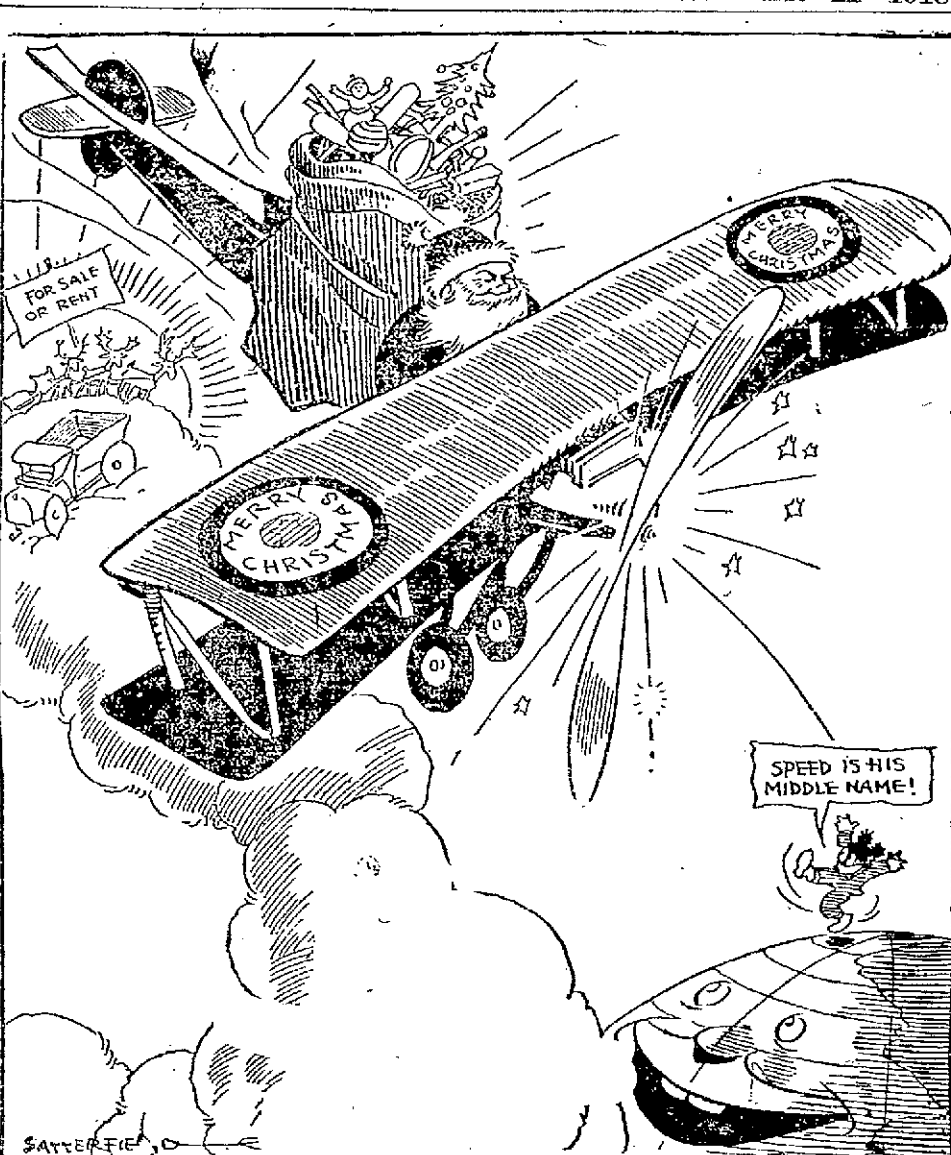
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SOLDIERS INVITE  
LOWELL GIRLS

On various occasions Lowell girls have been afforded the opportunity of attending social events, such as suppers, entertainments and dances held by the soldiers at Camp Devens, and through the war camp community service these invitations have been the means of providing pleasant evenings for all the young people concerned. Young ladies connected with such central organizations as the Industrial War Service Centre and the Y.W.C.A. have been represented in the Lowell delegation.

A similar invitation has just been received from the Soldiers' club on West street, Ayer. They would like to have about 10 girls attend a dance which is to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the war camp community service. The girls who go from Lowell will be accompanied by four chaperones. Further information will be very gladly given at the headquarters of the war camp community service, 509 Sun building. It is understood that another invitation will be sent out for a Christmas eve dance, as well as one on Christmas night, from the Camp Devens men at the Soldiers' club.

BUILD OR REPAIR  
THE ICE HOUSE

Of course you're planning to have plenty of ice next summer. It will be mighty helpful on those hot days in July—comfort in the home and saving in the dairy.

Are you ready? Is the ice house in good repair, or will you find, when a good freeze comes, that you have no fit place to store ice? It will be to your advantage to spend some of your spare time now in getting the ice house in shape. Repair the sides and see that the roof doesn't leak.

If you haven't built an ice house, this is the time to do so. Don't be without ice next summer. It's expensive and inconvenient to depend on neighbors or haul from town. You can build a good ice house. If you want to know how, write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for a free copy of Farmers' Bulletin 623. Do it now.

A woman boarding a car on Highland avenue, Somerville, nervously said to the conductor: "Wait a moment, I have some tickets right here," and after an anxious search in her bag produced two pieces of pinkish cardboard, which she handed over. "Excuse me, madam," said the conductor, handing the coupons back, "these are sugar coupons."

TELEPHONE TO AVIATORS  
WAR'S BIG INVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The wireless telephone set used on the western front by allied aviators during the last six months of the war is proclaimed by the war department, "the greatest invention of the war."

Col. Clarence C. Culver of Washington is the inventor. It has been in perfect working order for nearly a year, but the first official announcement and the first photographs are just made public.

During the war it was carefully guarded from German knowledge, for the aviator's wireless did much toward beating the Germans in that it made more easily possible the supremacy in the air of the allied aviation forces.

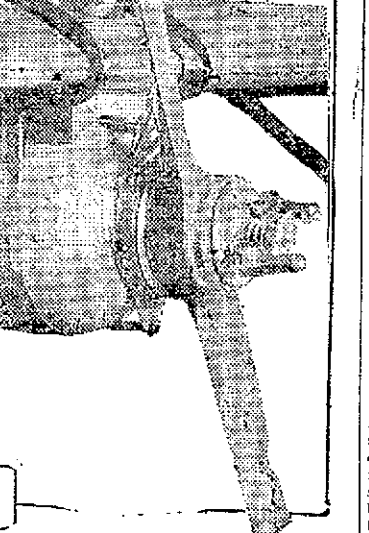
CANCEL CONTRACTS FOR  
WOODEN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on a ship, has been determined upon by the shipping board. This applies to yards on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Contracts for 180 ships of this type were suspended recently, and many of these are affected by the decision, though officials of the board would not attempt today to estimate the number.

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Generator for the air phone to aviators, and Colonel Culver, its inventor

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.  
BANKERS AND BROKERS

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE  
SECOND FLOOR

AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF THE World War with introduction by General Peyton C. March, highest official in the United States army. Official photographs and sells oversight. (This term Extraordinary opportunity for the man. Outh free. Universal House, Philadelphia.

FLU HAS COST LOWELL \$5374 TO DATE  
FOR A PEOPLE'S PEACE

Lowell's influenza epidemic during September and October has cost the city of Lowell \$5374.22 so far, according to bills sent into the city to date and approved by the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning.

Mayor Thompson said that there are still several large bills to come in, however, and the total will be much larger than that reached to date. The mayor is confident the bills will come within the \$15,000 appropriation given the health department by the municipal council at the time of the epidemic.

Hearing Cancelled

The hearing which was to have been held at the office of the public service commission in Boston on Monday, Dec. 23, on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company, protesting against the jitney regulations in order in this city has been cancelled. The company has withdrawn its petition, according to notice received by Mayor Thompson today.

Pure Hearing

City Solicitor William D. Regan was in Boston today attending a conference of city and town solicitors of the territory where the Bay State Street Railway company operates to discuss the united opposition to the proposed increase of fares on the lines operated by the company.

8840 MORE U. S. TROOPS  
ARRIVED TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Six transports brought home to the United States today 8840 more troops of the American Expeditionary force. The Kronland, the Calamates, the Adriatic, the Ascanius and the Tenadores docked in New York with 7340 soldiers and the Canopic at Boston with 1500. These men will all go to camps before being demobilized. The returning vessels brought also several hundred civilians from the war zones.

K. OF C. MEN ENJOY  
ROHAN'S FIRST TRY

A most enjoyable lecture night was enjoyed by members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus at their quarters last evening and it was the first affair of its kind under the regime of the new lecturer, Timothy F. Rohan. Mr. Rohan's initial attempt was most successful and at the conclusion of the entertainment he was complimented on the very excellent program he had arranged.

During the early part of the evening, thirty-five, pitch and pinole were played and the winners were awarded suitable prizes. There followed a high class entertainment in which the following soloists took part: Honey Boy quartet, Sgt. James Deignan, Thomas Tobin, John J. Doyle, Dominick Molloy, Sam Szwartz of the U. S. navy with Ralph Freeman at the piano.







## 25,000 DEMAND IRISH FREEDOM

Send Wireless Asking President Wilson to Act for Self Determination

Cardinal O'Connell Speaks at Big New York Meeting—Test of America

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A resolution to be sent by wireless to President Wilson on board the transport George Washington, urging him to work at the peace conference for the self-determination of Ireland, was adopted last night at an "Irish self-determination" mass meeting at Madison Square garden. It was estimated 25,000 persons were packed in the building and the square outside.

"Twenty-five thousand American citizens assembled in and about Madison Square garden," said the message, "with Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and Gov. Whitman of New York as principal speakers, wish you Godspeed and a safe return and urge you to demand at the peace congress self-determination for the people of Ireland."

Another resolution offered for adoption requested the president to "declare that the people of Ireland should, as a matter of right and justice, be governed only in accordance with their consent and that the will of the majority as ascertained by a plebiscite of the adult population be accepted as the sovereign will of the people, instead of the present iron rule by force."

"While the principal meeting was being held in the big auditorium, thousands of persons who were unable to crowd their way in, held overflow meetings, staged impromptu Irish dances and parades. Many of the parades carried banners urging self-determination for the Irish. One of the banners bore the legend, 'Ireland is the test of America's sincerity in the war.'"

Cardinal Given Ovation  
Cheer and cheer echoed through the garden as Cardinal O'Connell, wearing his crimson robes, entered the auditorium and took his place on the platform with Gov. Whitman.

In his address, the cardinal declared that America has fought "not for selfish aims, and that test of America's sincerity should be her action in 'demanding' self-determination for Ireland. Then, he said, 'We will be convinced that truth still lives.'"

"Is it Bolshevik only who are now to be acknowledged free?" he demanded. "Is it because being Catholics, the Irish have repudiated Bolshevism that they now are to be repudiated and their claims neglected and forgotten?" "Let them beware in time who encourage by word and action before the court of the world, such dangerous conclusions as these."

The cardinal asserted that he firmly

## DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and two very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing more for me and I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sassafras Wash have entirely cured me of my troubles and I am now in good health. I am willing you should use my testimonial and hope to benefit other suffering women by so doing."—Mrs. F. PLATT, 9 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

## Gillette Blades

We now have a goodly supply of Gillette blades as well as Gillette razors. Razors in silver and gold plated cases, also in khaki, leather and Parisian ivory, ranging in prices from \$5.00 to \$27.00. Largest stock of Gillette goods in Lowell.

HOWARD The Druggist  
197 Central St.

## WANTED

FIRST CLASS MEAT CUTTER  
Steady work. Good wages.  
Apply at once.  
LOYAL CASH MARKET  
682 Middlesex Street

believed that "on the day that England honestly faces her full duty to Ireland and fulfills its faithfully, God will bless her as she has not known blessing for many centuries."

"We want this honest and frank expression of principle," the cardinal declared, "to be borne undiluted across the sea that first, Ireland may hear and reject; that England may hear it and consider; and that President Wilson and all those about him at the great conference of peace may hear and heed."

Cardinal O'Connell said he had considered long before he accepted the invitation to speak at the self-determination meeting, but he decided to accept the invitation because he felt that a refusal would have been "tantamount to the evasion of a grave responsibility to my faith, my country and my race."

"There is no legitimate length—no limit within Christian law," declared the cardinal, "to which I and every prelate and priest in America should not be glad and happy to go when the cry of the long-suffering children of the Gael comes to us, and when, as now, before the tribunal of the whole world, the sacred cause of justice to every nation and every people is to be given a public hearing."

### Justice or No Universal Peace

"The great war is over, but he who fancies universal peace will appear on schedule time has a great disillusionment ahead of him. No, unless, now that the war is over, justice begins her rightful reign over the whole earth there may be commentary but enduring peace will not be attained."

"It was for justice that humanity fought and humanity will be ready to go on with even fiercer war until justice holds sway. Be not deceived by false prophecies. The diplomacy which failed to preserve the peace of the world will not succeed in bringing it back."

Cardinal O'Connell declared that under the "smooth phrases of diplomacy" could be heard already "the stirring of elemental forces striving to burst through the cryptic formula of a decadent system to get into articulate speech what suffering humanity tries to say, striving with the impatience of agonizing multitudes to stop the babble of bribed officialdom that honest men may be heard; striving to articulate in all the dialects of the world the word, which if heeded, will help the staggering earth to recover itself, and which, unheeded, will plunge the whole tottering world to universal anarchy."

Asserting that in attending the meeting he had to decide "between convenience, conventionality and duty," the cardinal declared that "if faith is to survive this hour of universal groping striving, the men of faith must speak."

"Can any of us among the church's leaders ever remain silent and inactive when there is at stake the welfare of the people to whom we owe our very daily bread and the roof that shelters us?" he asked. "In God's name, let us now speak out fearlessly for God's cause, for the cause of justice to all, weak and strong, small and great, or let us be forever silent."

### "America Cannot Easily Escape"

"America will not easily escape a movement so universal as now is visible on every horizon—the pent-up longing in the hearts of a dozen nations for the right to rule themselves."

"Is it strange that when Poland and Serbia and the Czechs and the Slovaks and the Serbs and the Ukrainians are clamoring for national rights and national recognition that Ireland, for full seven centuries dominated by a foreign rule acquired only by force and even today exercised by force, should now more than ever call upon the world, but most of all upon America, as the beautiful mother of true freedom, to help her regain the treasure stolen from her, and restate her in full possession of her complete liberty?"

"Is it really true that the blood of millions has been shed that right alone should rule the world, and that the monster of brute force, might, which in many places beside Germany has dominated the fate of millions of human beings, should be deposed forever?"

"Is the law of justice to be honestly applied to all?"

"Was the great war a conflict for true freedom under right for all alike, or was it a grim hoax played upon the ingenious by the shrewd manipulators of clever phrases?"

"These are all questions which any man in the streets who has ears can hear today. The world of honest, trustful men is waiting for the answer and woe to the world if that answer be not honest, frank and true."

"Ireland must be allowed to tell the world freely what she wants, how she wishes to be governed. Speak up, Ireland; make the world hear you! Wake up, England, for the world is watching you!"

## UPSET STOMACH

Pape's Diapiesin at Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapiesin all the indigestion, pain, dyspepsia, acidity, the sourness, gases and stomach trouble ends. Pape's Diapiesin tablets cost little at any drug store, but there is no more or quicker stomach relief known. —Adv.

## Red Cross Membership Drive

Continued

captain while the others in the chapter will be under the direction of Hon. Edward Fisher. There will be nine teams in Lowell proper in addition to the following six teams which will work only in the residential sections:

Team J, Belvidere—Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill.  
Team K, Highlands—Miss Florence Gilbride.

Team L, Centralville—Mrs. George A. Stewart.  
Team M, Pawtucketville—Miss Delany.

Team N, Chelmsford street—Mrs. Bessie Stein.  
Team O, upper Merrimack, Pawtucket street—Mrs. George E. Caisse.

Paul B. Chandler will direct the residential teams and Albert D. Milliken will direct the others. The treasurer of the campaign is Harold D. McDonald. The advisory committee consists of Robert F. Marden, campaign manager; John H. Murphy, campaign secretary, and the following officers of the Red Cross:

Miss Julia T. Peavey, Mrs. George A. Leachy, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Geo. Stevens and Geo. B. Chandler. Other members of the advisory committee are Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Otto Hockmeyer, Arthur G. Pollard, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Dr. A. J. Gagnon.

### Team Organization

The nine teams which will canvass the city in all its professions and industries are composed of the following:

TEAM A  
Captain, Frank D. Factor, American Woolen's Day State mill.

Edward W. Thomas, Boot mill.  
Albert L. Paul, Whitall Mfg. Co. and Pawtucket, N. H. Cable Co.

Frederick Johnston, Shaw Stocking and Lowell Hosiery.

John W. Chamberlain, insurance men and officers.  
Fred C. Weld, opticians, chemists, florists.

John W. Crawford, water works department.  
William F. Thornton, public buildings, department and school janitors.

Walter E. Guyette, real estate men, constables, deputy sheriffs, photographers.  
George A. Lyon, Lyon Carpet Co.

TEAM B  
Captain, George C. Fairburn, retail provision dealers and markets.  
Donald McKee, wholesale produce, grocers and meats.

Jude C. Wadleigh, Merrimack Mfg. Co.  
B. M. Fuller, Waterhead mills.

Fred Timmons, John C. Myer Thread Co.  
C. M. Forrest, woodworkers, lumber dealers.

W. H. G. Wright, printers, bookbinders, stationers, paper dealers.  
C. A. Portman, Newton Mfg. Co., Northern Waste Co.

Mark de Silva, women's stores.  
Edward B. Carney, banks.

TEAM C  
Captain, John L. Collins, Lowell Electric Light Corp. and electrical contractors.  
William A. Mitchell, Massachusetts cotton mills.

Howard L. Whitely, Lowell Bleachery.  
George F. Wagner, Lowell Gas Light Co.

William J. Pettier, jewelers.  
Fred A. Bates, health department.

Frank J. Cannibell, druggists.  
George Stevens, United States Bunting Co.

Willie Robbins, tobaccoists and theatres.  
John T. Conway, teamsters, truckmen and blacksmiths.

TEAM D  
Captain, Arthur A. Wright, shoe factories.  
S. T. Whittier, Hamilton Mfg. Co.

Berry Laycock, L. S. Worsted, Musketaug mill and N. E. Bunting Co.  
George Gully, Columbia Textile Co. Co.

John A. Whittier, machine shops, foundries and boiler works.  
Charles F. Grover, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Albert E. O'Heir, furniture dealers.  
Herbert R. White, coal, wood, grain and ice dealers.

Frank T. Mussey, laundries.  
Charles N. Woodward, bankers and brokers.

TEAM E  
Captain, George H. Ruelens, hardware dealers.  
Elmer L. Bowen, Appleton Co.

F. W. Willard, International Steel and Ordnance Corporation.  
John C. Jackson, local Boston & Maine employees.

Ellas A. McQuade, men's furnishings, clothing, sporting goods.  
E. L. Kimball, metal workers, sign painters.

Rev. William F. English, Jr., clergymen.  
Fred Crowley, Bay State Street Railway Co., employees.

John B. Blessington, street department.  
James F. Owens, lawyers and their offices.

TEAM F  
Captain, Joseph L. Sargent, proprietors of messes, American Mason Safety Tread Co.

Everett H. Walker, Lawrence Mfg. Co.  
Joseph P. Goodyear, the Lamson Co.

G. Russell Dana, garages, carriage shops, bicycle shops.  
William Buzzell, department stores, five-and-ten-cent stores.

Maricre Lambert, shoe stores and shoe-fixes.  
Owen A. Monahan, unlisted city departments.

Frank Goldman, Hebrew community.  
James P. Mooney, roofers.

John H. Johnson, carpenters and builders.

TEAM G  
Captain, Henry H. Harris, school teachers and pupils, including high school.  
M. A. Rawlinson, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

Lester A. Flemings, Bay State Cotton Corporation.  
W. H. Boss, Lowell Fertilizer Co.

Edward F. Saunders, fire department.  
Redmond Welch, police department.

James A. Evans, caterers and restaurants.  
William A. Lamson, U. S. Mailing Case Co., Ideal Comb Co., Knowles Scales Works.

Louis A. Olney, Lowell Textile school.  
C. W. Russell and Walter H. Howe, physicians and hospitals.

TEAM H  
Capt. William Fowler White, Lowell Paper Tube Corp., Ipswich Hosiery, Lowell Felt Co., Merrimack Utilization Co.

Captains, George A. Stewart, plumbers and steamfitters.  
E. E. Blake, Saco-Lowell Shops.

William F. White, American Hide and Leather Co.  
Charles H. Bagshaw, W. H. Bagshaw Co.

Dr. E. A. Kent and Dr. H. E. Davis, dentists.  
C. L. Marren and A. A. Conway, liquor dealers.

TEAM I  
Captain, Fred F. Hayward, music stores, Barber Mfg. Co., Lowell Insulated Wire Co., H. McRoby Co.

C. F. Cunningham, U. S. Cutlidge Co.  
Royal P. White, Sirling and Belvidere mills.

Joseph A. Legare, Heinze Electric Co.  
John L. McDonough, undertakers.

Vicentios Galtz and John Marapoulos, Greek business men.  
Archibald T. Martin, T. Martin & Bro.

John J. Healey, tailors.  
Arthur Dion, Harvard Brewing Co.

A Pittsfield landlord raised the rent one week and the next week his devoted tenants gave him a banquet.

## GERMAN MATERIALS ARE BARRED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 11.—All contracts for commercial enterprises, the College of Commerce for the city and county of London, have decided, it is reported, to contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The penalty will be forfeiture of 25 per cent of the amount involved.

The aldermanic committee on public works will discontinue the opening of business in any form with an enemy nation or with nations which have been working in the enemy interests.

## CONGRESS WILL ACT Dent Bill to Legalize Defective War Contracts

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—An important hearing took place before the house committee on military affairs today when the Dent bill was under discussion. The bill provides for payment of war contracts which do not meet the full requirements in the matter of form and signing. This bill is intended to cover such contracts as the comptroller of the treasury recently declared he had no authority to meet on account of technical irregularities. The war department feels that these contracts were made in good faith and that they should be recognized. For the most part they are such as were made by telephone, telegraph or signed by some person other than the contractor in person. This law, if it may be so termed, was due to the haste urged by the government to meet war emergencies. Congressman Tilsou of Connecticut urged the war department to do what any honest business man would do under similar circumstances and make a settlement that will be morally just.

It is expected the Dent bill will pass congress and if so, many Massachusetts plants will be protected from an otherwise heavy loss in the completion or cancellation of war contracts.

RICHARDS.

## LOCAL COMPANIES OF STATE GUARD UNDERGO INSPECTION

AT THE ARMOY

The three local companies of the Massachusetts State Guard, Companies K, L and G, underwent an inspection at the Armoys last evening by Major Edward Fisher, the battalion commander and, as a result of the showing made, the battalion received the hearty commendation of their commander.

Co. K, Capt. Albert Bergeron, was on the floor for the first hour, followed by Co. L, Captain Scott, and the final hour's drill was held by Co. G, Capt. Royal F. White. All the companies formed for inspection drill first and held company drill afterwards.

## Spanish Influenza

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of Jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with this case of influenza, the food should consist of drinks of lemonade. If a bad cold, such as bronchitis, milk, hot milk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Fruitec" tablets, to be obtained at some drug store, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—Adv.

## PELTIER THE JEWELER

443 Merrimack Street

Majestic Building

Remember Your Friends

This is the month when everyone who has the good fortune to be able to do so makes a friend happy with a Christmas present. One of the important things is to know where to go and select the most pleasant gift. PELTIER, the Jeweler, in the Majestic Bldg., 443 Merrimack St., has a variety of articles that would please everybody from the baby to the grandfather or grandmother—practical and useful gifts—and the prices are always reasonable and satisfactory. You should be sure to call and inspect the beautiful display before you purchase your Christmas presents. You can save time and money in trading at this POPULAR JEWELRY STORE.

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